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## CARRANZA AND VILLA TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Seven Thousand Soldiers Are  
About to Enter Chi-  
huahua City

## REBEL LEADER LOOKS FOR MORE VICTORIES

President Huerta's Family Now  
Located With Friends at  
Vera Cruz

## BREMERTON WARSHIP ORDERED TO GO SOUTH

Juanes, Mex., Dec. 5.—Seven thousand troops of the Villa command were within a few miles of Chihuahua today, but at 10.30 had not entered the city. Villa regards the capture of the city as a formality, as the civil governor was ordered by the deserting federal military commander, General Merced, to turn the city over to the constitutionalists.

With the intention of an important conference with General Venustiano Carranza, head of the revolutionary government, General Villa returned today from the vicinity of Chihuahua City without having entered the state capital, to the town of Villa Ahumada, 80 miles south of the border. It was said that recent events, such as the evacuation of Chihuahua and the further extension of rebel territory, necessitated a more united understanding concerning future operations. Accordingly, General Villa today requested General Carranza at Hermosillo to proceed to Chihuahua or to Villa Ahumada. Should he decide to travel by way of Juarez, Carranza would have to pass through the United States. Villa today said he hoped in his trip south, after his conference with Carranza, to win additional victories through further desertions by federal bands, many of whom have been isolated and without pay for weeks.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—The family of Provisional President Huerta is said to have gone secretly to Vera Cruz on November 30. They are living quietly in that city, where their presence is known to only a few intimate friends. The departure of the Huerta family on that date on a special train gave rise to the report that the president had left Mexico City.

The report in regard to Huerta was based on the fact that he boarded the special early in the morning and accompanied his family as far as Texcoco, a few miles outside, but later returned to the federal capital in an automobile.

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 5.—Under command of Commander Thomas P. Magruder, the U. S. S. Eagle is to be placed in full commission at 8 o'clock this morning preparatory for hurried orders to proceed to the Mexican coast. The vessel will carry a complement of 250 officers and men, and provisions and stores for a cruise of six months.

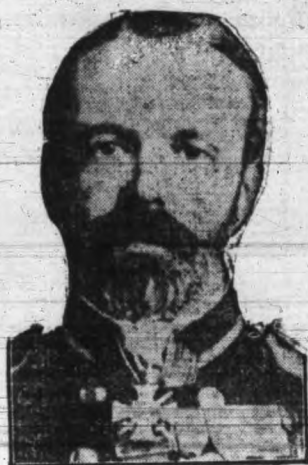
The magazines will be stored with all the ammunition the vessel can carry. The port of destination has not been announced in the orders received from Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Official dispatches continue to report the arrival of refugees from Mexico at Laredo, Texas, in large numbers. Mexicans outnumber others fleeing from the country. Refugees from Tampico are expected at Port Arthur, Tex., Sunday.

The situation in the Acapulco district, where there have been many anti-American demonstrations, is reported to be worse. The armored cruiser California is at Manzanillo, within easy distance.

A belated dispatch from Chihuahua says good order was maintained when the federal evacuated the city and that no inconvenience to the people is reported. Rail communication between Saltillo and Torreon continues uncertain.

## GENERAL AGUILAR



The rebel commander who captured Tuxpam, centre of the English oil interests. He took control of the Pearson properties including the world's largest gusher, and demanded ransom.

## DENVER FIRM GETS TEN MILE TUNNEL CONTRACT

Work Commencing January First for  
C. P. R. Will Take Three  
Years.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—A railroad contract for eight million dollars has been let to the tunnel-driving firm of James A. McIlwain & Sons, of Denver. They have agreed to drive ten miles of tunnel for the C. P. R. in the province of British Columbia. Work will start January 1 and may be completed within three years. A double-track bore five miles long will be driven under Rogers' Pass, 224 miles west of Calgary. A smaller and parallel tunnel will be driven with crosscuts to the main survey at every five hundred feet and stations will be established from which headings will be run in either direction. In this manner the tunnel proper will shortly be driven from a dozen different directions. The contract is said to be the largest tunnel job ever let in America. Construction camps costing \$50,000 are now being erected at either portal.

## JEAN DUPUY CHOSEN AS FRENCH PREMIER

President Poincare Offers Honor to  
Senator Ribot Who Declines  
Undertaking.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Up to noon today, no further progress had been made in the formation of the new French cabinet. The venerable senator, Alexandre Felix Joseph Ribot, who has twice held the premiership, called at the palace today at the request of President Poincare, but could not be induced to undertake the construction of a new cabinet.

The resignation of the old cabinet under Premier Barthou was made necessary by its defeat on its finance bill.

President Poincare afterward requested Senator Jean Dupuy, a former minister to undertake the task, which he accepted provisionally pending a consultation with his political friends.

## LOWER PRICE FOOD WAR ON IN UNITED STATES

Cabinet Wives Decline to Use Eggs  
While They Cost as at  
Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Eggs are to be banished from tables in the homes of nearly all the cabinet members whose wives have pledged their support to the egg boycott campaign which is being waged to reduce the price. One of the first to give her approval and join the movement was Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the secretary of state.

A monster petition is being prepared with which the club women will try to impress congress with the need for legislation that will bring about lower food prices is being circulated.

## YARROW OFFERED SHIPBUILDING SITE NEAR VICTORIA AND PREFERS VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Free sites for the proposed shipbuilding plant of the Yarrow have been offered by Vancouver Island interests. It was stated last night by A. F. Yarrow, head of the famous Yarrow shipbuilding yards of Glasgow, Scotland, "I think I would prefer Vancouver Island," said Mr. Yarrow, who arrived on the evening boat from Victoria. "And I do not see why a concern should be asked to pay a big price," he continued. "It will mean the enhancement in value of all the property surrounding. We have not yet made a selection of the several sites we have under consideration. I don't know but what we may go back without having done anything, as other shipbuilding concerns have."

Yesterday's cables brought the following from London: "It is stated here today that the Vancouver developments of Yarrow's, the famous shipbuilding firm, are being taken with the cognizance both of the admiralty and of the Canadian government." Asked as to what the foregoing cablegram meant, and if it intimated the Yarrow were planning a shipbuilding yard in connection with plans which the admiralty may have, the distinguished visitor replied that the cablegram was beyond his understanding. He did not know to what it referred, nor what the inference conveyed.

"We could not build battleships here," he said.

## CAMPAIGN ENDS IN ISLANDS TO-NIGHT

Liberals Hold Meetings at Sidney  
and at Ganges Harbor,  
at Which Leaders Speak

## PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR HAMILTON'S RETURN

Independent Conservatives Appealed to for Liberal Candidate by Their Friends

## REASONS GIVEN WHY THEY SHOULD TAKE THIS STEP

The campaign in "The Islands" closed to-night with mass meetings at Sidney and Ganges Harbor, and the electors will then have their duty before them to-morrow at the polls.

On the part of W. W. Foster, the machine candidate, and his supporters, joint meetings were declined when the offer was made by the Liberals early in the campaign. Having leased the halls at the two points named for to-night the Liberals generously offered to give up their rights in favor of joint meetings, to be presided over by gentlemen who would see that both sides would get fair and equal treatment. In refusing to accept this offer the acting secretary of the organization at Sidney stated that the party "would be pleased to apportion them a reasonable time" at the Conservative meetings.

In the large Berquist hall at Sidney, this evening, the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, H. C. Brewster, will be supported on the platform in the interests of Alexander Hamilton, the Liberal candidate, by F. J. Stackpole, K. C., and Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, who is taking the place of M. A. Macdonald, K. C., detained in Vancouver by legal business.

At Ganges Harbor, in Mahon Memorial hall, Mr. Hamilton will be assisted by John Oliver, for whose appearance the people of Salt Spring Island have been watching eagerly, and M. B. Jackson, Victoria.

On the part of the government candidate there will be a closing meeting this evening in the same Berquist hall at Sidney, at which Hon. W. R. Ross, Hon. Thomas Taylor and R. F. Green, M. P., are announced to speak. As a further inducement to the crowd to attend the speakers are to be reinforced by refreshments and a smoking concert.

A great effect is being created in Sidney by the open letter issued to the Conservative electors of that place by H. W. Tripp, of Ganges Harbor, one of the best-known Conservatives of Salt Spring Island. Mr. Tripp asks the electors if they are going to "elect the candidate that Mr. Frank Scott, of Ganges, selects in Victoria on his own responsibility for us," and goes on to tell how the convention was manipulated by "an imported chairman" so as to secure the "choice" of W. W. Foster. "As far as this constituency is concerned it has always been some clique that has handed us over to the government, and the government has always turned that clique instead of the constituency at large, and we have stood for it. Now when a single individual attempts to hand us over, it is time to call a halt, and we Tories called a halt right at the convention with everything against us," says Mr. Tripp.

He goes on to describe the manner in which Spencer Percival at first supported the independent candidate, to the extent of denouncing the methods by which Mr. Foster secured the nomination in the platform of Anglo-Saxon, and then deserted him to support the side he had thus spoken of. The letter concludes:

"You have nothing to lose in this contest and everything to gain by voting for Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Percival made his kick and won and now is being carried by the clique that may have your kick good and strong by voting for Mr. Hamilton. You also will win, but will have this advantage, that instead of nursing an individual or a certain clique, they will nurse this whole constituency from now until after the next general election.

"You have nothing to fear. You know what Mr. Percival called them in his letter to Captain Maude—an unscrupulous gambling crew playing with marked cards all through. They never even asked him to apologize for this before taking him into their ranks.

"By electing Mr. Hamilton you force two birds with one stone. You force the government to organize us as a unit, as a solid Conservative party, not a thing of shreds and patches at the mercy of any little clique that may have the whip-hand at the moment, and that hands us over to some other clique when they are through with us, or to one individual, as now, when things have reached their limit. You also cut out hole-and-corner methods.

"Sidney, as the natural metropolis of the riding, is the proper place to discuss the selection of a candidate, and not Victoria. No citizen of Victoria would go to Vancouver to look for a standard-bearer for Victoria. I admit that Sidney was allowed the privilege of sending eleven men to Ganges to endure Mr. Scott's selection of a can-

## EMINENT CANADIAN LAWYERS WHO ARE ADDRESSING RAILWAY COMMISSION ON WESTERN FREIGHT RATES



HON. F. H. PHIPPEN, K.C.  
for C.N.R.



ISAAC PITBLADO, K.C.  
REPRESENTING MANITOBA

## HUNGER AND THIRST STRIKE AT EXETER

Revengeful Militants Com-  
menced Another Crusade  
With Fire and Acid

Exeter, Eng., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, is said to-day to be in a state of collapse, having started a hunger and thirst strike since her arrest on board the liner Majestic yesterday.

London, Dec. 5.—The threat of the militant suffragettes to resort to violent methods of revenge at the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, was put into effect this morning with the destruction of Kelly House, a mansion at Wemyss Bay, a suburb of Glasgow, Scotland; several attempts to destroy letters by pouring acid into mail boxes here, and numerous isolated cases of window-smashing.

Moreover, it was said, the women had a plan to do something sensational within the next twenty-four hours, and the police everywhere kept a strict watch.

In the meantime Mrs. Pankhurst remained in Exeter jail, the authorities not having decided to remove her to Holloway.

didate, but not before they were pledged to that course of action.

"Now, if Sidney is true to herself, true to her natural position in this riding, and true to her ambition, her voters will never submit to be driven to the polls like a flock of sheep to vote for Mr. Foster, the hand-picked candidate of Mr. Frank Scott, of Ganges harbor.

"Vote for Hamilton and have your local politics and leadership discussed in the town hall at Sidney, the county town of this riding, and not in the Empress hotel at Victoria.

"Vote for Hamilton and have the one last chance of having the burning questions of the hour discussed on the floor of the House at this next session.

"Vote for Hamilton and do not lie down a la Percival.

"Vote for Hamilton and exercise your franchise and manhood at the same time.

"Vote for Hamilton along with many leading Tories of Salt Spring Island, among whom will be the undersigned."

"The Conservative party has its eye on you." Is the intimation conveyed to the voters of Sidney, North Saanich and the Islands as an addition to the circular which was got out on behalf of W. W. Foster, appealing to the self-interest of the electors. Some of the questions asked of the electors in this dodger, and which they are invited to answer by voting for Mr. Foster, are:

"Do you want good roads and plenty of them in your constituency?—Vote for Foster."

"Are you interested in public works in this constituency?—Vote for Foster."

"Do you want improved transporta-



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OF CANADA

## EMPEROR TRANSFERS GARRISON AT ZABERN

Kaiser's Solution Regarded as  
Two-Edged Sword With  
Commercial Edge

Donaueschingen, Germany, Dec. 5.—Emperor William this afternoon ordered the transfer of the entire garrison at Zabern, Alsace, owing to the trouble between the soldiers and the citizens there. He also directed that the court-martial proceedings in connection with the recent rioting be accelerated.

The Kaiser's solution of the difficulty is regarded in many quarters as a two-edged sword. While it removes the danger of further conflicts, the people and merchants of Zabern will suffer a severe financial blow by the removal of an important source of revenue.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The imperial chancellor has gone, with the possibility of resignation in his mind, to confer with the Emperor. According to the National Zeitung, his resignation depends on the Emperor's treatment of Count von Wedel, governor-general of Alsace-Lorraine, and Lieut.-General Barthold von Disming, the commanding general of the troops at Zabern. The newspaper adds that if the action of the military should be upheld by the Emperor, the imperial chancellor will go into retirement with Count von Wedel.

## STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR PAINTING EDITOR

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 5.—For painting one of their schoolmates Wednesday night eight Olympia high school students were suspended yesterday from school by Principal N. J. Aiken.

Willie Blake, editor of the high school paper and leader in the student body, was the victim of the painting, which was accomplished after a long run about the city.

between the islands and the mainland?—Vote for Foster."

As an earnest of what might be done there is an abundance of work on the roads and sidewalks of Sidney and North Saanich in progress at the present moment, although the road gangs were all taken off there and elsewhere on November 2. Work that would never have been undertaken if there was not an election in sight is being done, and the people are being so generously dealt with, that even where there is no need for work it is being done so as to give employment to Conservative electors, or to those whom it is thought could be influenced in that fashion.



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## AMERICAN TARIFF HAS NOT INJURED FRANCE

Adverse Comment Leads to an  
Official Statement From  
Foreign Office

Paris, Dec. 5.—Adverse comment in both France and the United States on the effect of the new American tariff on the trade of the two countries has led the French foreign office to authorize Daniel Abel Cheveley, chief of the bureau of American affairs at the foreign office, to give expression of the government's view of the situation. M. Cheveley did this in an informal statement to Myron T. Herrick, the United States ambassador, as follows:

"You know personally what is the feeling and responsible opinion in this country toward yourself, your president and the United States. Nothing in the world can prevail against it."

"As regards commercial interests, the new tariff, although it has needed, and still needs friendly discussion, has not produced any bad effect on the commercial relations of the United States and France. Although the United States sells much more to France than it buys, the exportations from France to the United States have grown by nearly 100 per cent. in the last five years and the imports by 60 per cent. No market is more worthy of attention from the United States than the French market, and this is reciprocal.

"Above all, it must be borne in mind that unreasonable customs returns will only serve the commercial rivals of the United States courts in the Minnesota case did, and say that the roads which are earning too much must come down in their rates."

Chairman Drayton: "Your proposal is that the different positions the C. N. R. and the G. T. P. find themselves in should not be considered by the board in making the rates for the C. P. R."

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Mr. Bicknell went on to declare that the data submitted made it perfectly clear that the west should be given relief. "You have got to find the way. All we can do is to supply the figures."

Baltimore, Mr. Dec. 5.—Debutantes here have taken to wearing tango pedometers. It is no longer fashionable to ask one how long she has danced. The proper question is: "How many miles did you make?"

One young woman proudly asserts that she went fourteen miles at a dance held in a fashionable country club recently.

At 10 o'clock this morning street car crews and a few passengers were still in the cars where they had been marooned since yesterday afternoon.

Early today the Denver City Tramway Company and the city commissioners sent out calls for every available able-bodied man to aid in the clearing of the streets and tracks.

In some parts of the city the snow was drifted six feet or more deep on the streets and sidewalks.

## BICKNELL ASKS FOR EASY BOOKKEEPING

Railway Board Requested to  
Compel Railways to Have  
Simple Method

## WESTERN LINES ARE EARNING TEN PER CENT

G. T. P. and C. N. R. Not Con-  
sidered to Have Same Ad-  
vantages as the C. P. R.

## CALLS FOR RELIEF THAT COMMISSION MUST FIND

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Argument was continued before the Railway Board this morning in the western rates case by Jas. Bicknell, K. C., counsel for the Dominion government. In his closing summary of the case, Mr. Bicknell said that in 1911 the total operating expenses incurred by the C. P. R. for the movement of freight on the four western divisions was \$22,763,183. If fifty per cent. of this, \$11,381,011, was added to the amount as an allowance for gross profits it would mean that the C. P. R. during the year made over five million dollars more on approximately the same traffic on the western than it did on its eastern lines. With the four millions received for passenger service added, it is demonstrated that the C. P. R. is now earning more than ten per cent. on the cost of the western lines.

Government counsel impressed upon the board the desirability of making a ruling which would compel the railways to do their bookkeeping in such a way that the difficulties arising out of disputed figures would not occur in the future in connection with the consideration of rates. Mr. Bicknell submitted that he had supplied sufficient data in regard to the C. P. R. to enable the board to make a finding.

Turning to the G. T. P. and C. N. R. counsel said that not many figures had been submitted by these companies, and comparisons were difficult to make. This was due largely to the fact that the lines of these companies are not completed.

Chairman Drayton: "Do you consider that the C. P. R. holds a position of advantage?"

Mr. Bicknell: "Undoubtedly the C. P. R. has a great advantage over other lines which are not in a sense completed, and which in many instances are but feeder lines for the older system."

Mr. Bicknell said he was willing to admit that the earnings of the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. are not in any sense excessive or out of proportion to the amount of capital invested. The capital charges of these roads are larger than those of the C. P. R. owing to several circumstances, one of them being that they have for most part been built out of money which the shareholders have provided or which has been borrowed. On the other hand, the C. P. R. had been built largely by grants of money and land given by the people.

In arriving at a solution of the rate problem, said Mr. Bicknell, "I do not consider that it will be practicable for the board to consider the C. P. R. and the other lines doing business in the west. I admit that this is a real difficulty. The board should do as the United States courts in the Minnesota case did, and say that the roads which are earning too much must come down in their rates."

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## SNOW BLANKET TWENTY-NINE INCHES DEEP COVERS DENVER, STOPPING CITY TRAFFIC

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—A mantle of approximately twenty-nine inches of snow covered the city and suburbs early to-day and the fall continued. The local weather bureau could give no promise of immediate relief. The snowfall of the last thirty hours established a new record for twenty-eight years and approached the record fall of 32.1 inches in a three-days' storm in April, 1885.

All street cars and suburban trains were blocked. None of the railroads had sent any trains out of Denver since six o'clock last night and it was announced that no attempt would be made to move any before noon today.

Advices from Colorado cities and towns showed no change from conditions last night, the snowfall varying from sixteen inches on the plains to fifty inches along the continental divide.

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British Columbia Trio Unbeaten in Clydesdale Class at Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Greatest feature of international livestock exposition has been wonderful display of Clydesdale mares, and a sensation was sprung yesterday which proved extremely popular with the largest multitude which ever crowded the great international amphitheatre by repeated winnings of British Columbia horses. This province secured, against strongest competition a ribbon in every class, and so surprised American stockmen that it is the topic of conversation among them.

In the aged mare class a battle royal occurred, which resulted in a win for Colony Nerissa, with a Pennsylvania mare in second place. In three-year-old class, British Columbia was again winner, defeating twenty-eight competitors from various parts of America. In this class the fight lay principally between British Columbia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ontario and Illinois exhibitors which were finally placed in that order. In the broad mare class British Columbia won two ribbons and another in two-year-olds.

Stockmen are unanimous in their opinion that never before, even in Scotland, were there such mares ever shown by one exhibitor as the trio from the Colony farm. Another popular win was that of a Canadian, J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, who carried off the grand championship in Shorthorn cattle.

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**WILL SEARCH APEX MINE FOR BODY OF DESPERADO**

Bingham, Ut., Dec. 5.—Supposed to be the tomb of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, the Utah-Apex mine was unsealed early to-day.

Upon the removal of the double bulkheads at the exits, the pent-up gases that were driven into the mine from Monday morning until late last night escaped with a rush. Such a strong draft swept through the shafts and tunnels that it was expected a mass of deputies would be able to enter before night and search for the body of the desperado. As it is possible Lopez is still alive, the deputies were prepared for another underground battle such as occurred Saturday, when two of their number were killed. Lopez took refuge in the mine eight days ago after killing a fellow Mexican and three peace officers on November 21.

**FIRE AT TACOMA.**

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—A three-story brick building on Jefferson avenue, owned by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company and occupied by the Tacoma Stationery and Paper Company, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

**BOWSER HAS PROBLEM IN INDIAN RESERVE**

Provincial Funds Used to Purchase Property Claimed by Dominion Government

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—When Attorney-General Bowser grabbed the reserve from the Kitlano Indians and paid approximately \$300,000 for the ground, he overlooked the important fact that it was the property, in a way, of the Dominion government. This has been made clearer to him in the past week or so than it has ever been before, and in these days of financial stringency he is up against one of the most difficult problems, namely, to reimburse himself, or rather the province.

Rumor has it that Mr. Bowser is anxious to renew the acquaintance of the Kitlano, for the purpose of ascertaining if they still have in their possession part of the proceeds of the "sale." But the braves and their families are scattered far and wide, and the cash is likewise.

But there are places nearer home where the attorney-general might look, with a better chance of success, for a restoration of the province's funds. Not far yet on record that he has done so. After the Indians had received their bankbooks with \$10,000 each opposite their names, there was quite a decent balance left to remunerate others "for services rendered." This balance was in the neighborhood of \$75,000, and on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread the question comes up, where is the objection to getting a lien on that?

Here is the position of affairs at present: Mr. Bowser has the reserve, so has the Dominion government, and the latter has first claim on it. So where does Mr. Bowser stand? In the first place, he pays \$300,000 for the reserve, which, still notwithstanding what he may say to the contrary, is in charge of the federal authorities. But the \$300,000 must be recovered or the province of British Columbia will be the loser to that extent. This, then, is the nut he has to crack.

Mr. H. H. Stevens would say nothing definite yesterday when a reporter approached him on the subject. But it was clear that the Dominion government has a big scheme on hand, not judging by what he said, but by the tone of his remarks and the emphasis laid on certain words.

"Do you think," the reporter asked him, "the provincial government will get back the purchase price of the reserve from the Dominion?"

"That," replied Mr. Stevens, "is a matter I can't say. Frankly, I am not at liberty to say what it is proposed to do at Ottawa. I would gladly tell you, but it would be disconcerting on my part to the government to do so."

"I cannot say," he continued, "anything of the rumor that Mr. Bowser is after the money the province has paid, but I can tell you what the position of affairs is at the present moment as regards the ownership of the Kitlano. To do that I will refer you to the statements made by Mr. Borden and the minister of the interior on the floor of the house, namely, that, as far as the title of the Dominion government is concerned, it is just as good now as it ever was. That statement was made at the last session, and the constitution is not changed yet."

**THOUSAND MEN FAIL TO CLEAR SNOW AT DENVER**

All Traffic Blocked Population Snow-bound in Colorado City.

Denver, Col., Dec. 5.—Denver awakened to-day to find every method of traffic blocked by more than two feet of snow which covered the city, and pedestrians found it hard work making their way over the sidewalk, which the city's army of 1,000 men with shovels failed to clear.

Railroad trains were unable to move from the station, and service on most of the roads was abandoned, with the hope that late in the day rotary plows might be able to open a path for the eastbound traffic.

Practically all of the tradespeople of Denver were forced to stay downtown last night, and were on hand at the opening of business to-day, but shops there were few. Schools were as desolate as in midsummer.

**UNITED STATES CONGRESS DEBATES NAVAL HOLIDAY**

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—The naval holiday came up yesterday in the House. The opening speech was made by Rep. Sisson, of Mississippi, who declared the only beneficiaries of a war scare were those who made battleships and armor.

Rep. J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, leading opposition to the Hensley resolution, said he did not believe in congress "making a fool of itself by taking action on a newspaper report that Winston Churchill had suggested an international curtailment of naval building for a year."

**VANCOUVER RESIDENT KILLED IN ACCIDENT**

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Mrs. H. H. Parkerfield, Tenth avenue, was killed, and Mrs. Simmonds, Thirteenth avenue, was injured late yesterday when an automobile skidded at Ontario street and Broadway. The car was driven by H. J. Litter, of the Terminal City Iron Works.

**WIRELESS TRIALS POSTPONED.**

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 5.—The great wireless station, 500 feet high, near here, was greatly damaged by a storm yesterday and the trials to establish communication between Germany and America will have to be postponed.

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Bill Before Saskatchewan Parliament Based on Inquiry of Commission

Regina, Sask., Dec. 5.—The first provincial measure toward providing cheap money for farmers was introduced in the legislature yesterday afternoon as a result of recommendations made by the commission which visited European and other countries. It provides for the formation of the Saskatchewan farmers' mortgage association, with the following powers:

To lend money to agriculturists on the security of farm mortgages. To issue bonds on the security of mortgages so acquired in such form as shall be approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. To invest disposable funds by depositing the same with any chartered bank, or by the purchase of their own mortgage bonds, or in such securities or ways as a trust company is permitted to invest trust funds in its hands. To acquire and hold real estate for the purpose of the association and to dispose thereof when no longer required for such purposes. To borrow money for the purpose of carrying out the objects of its incorporation, to hypothecate, pledge and mortgage its real and personal property, and to sign bills, notes, contracts and other evidences of debt or securities for money borrowed by the association. To do all things necessary or incidental to the business of loaning money on the security of mortgages on farm property.

**IMPROVEMENT OF ARMS TO IRELAND FORBIDDEN**

Proclamation Expected Soon as First Step Against Plans of Rebellion.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 5.—The importation of arms into Ireland is about to be forbidden, according to the newspapers here. The issue of a proclamation to that effect is expected in a day or two. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, is here in conference with the Earl of Aberdeen, lord-lieutenant, and the result, it is thought, will be that the government will take this first step against the plans of rebellion of the followers of Sir Edward Carson, the Irish Unionist leader.

**WILL SEARCH APEX MINE FOR BODY OF DESPERADO**

Bingham, Ut., Dec. 5.—Supposed to be the tomb of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, the Utah-Apex mine was unsealed early to-day.

Upon the removal of the double bulkheads at the exits, the pent-up gases that were driven into the mine from Monday morning until late last night escaped with a rush. Such a strong draft swept through the shafts and tunnels that it was expected a mass of deputies would be able to enter before night and search for the body of the desperado. As it is possible Lopez is still alive, the deputies were prepared for another underground battle such as occurred Saturday, when two of their number were killed. Lopez took refuge in the mine eight days ago after killing a fellow Mexican and three peace officers on November 21.

**FIRE AT TACOMA.**

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—A three-story brick building on Jefferson avenue, owned by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company and occupied by the Tacoma Stationery and Paper Company, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

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## PARLIAMENT MEETS JANUARY FIFTEENTH

Leader of Ontario Liberals Has  
Conference With Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Parliament will assemble on Thursday, January 15. This was decided at a meeting of the cabinet held yesterday afternoon.

N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the Ontario Liberals, was in Ottawa yesterday and had a long conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is believed that the subject of the discussion was the tariff, and that views were exchanged as to the future policy to be enunciated. It is expected that some definite announcement will be made at the banquet to Hon. W. S. Fielding, in Montreal, on Tuesday night.

The proclamation formally calling parliament together will be published at an early date in the Canada Gazette. The fixing of January 15 as the date for the opening will give the government a period of six weeks in which to prepare the sessional programme, which promises to be a fairly heavy one.

Whether or not there will be legislation dealing with naval defence has not been announced, but the probabilities are that the question will again be up at the approaching session.

The redistribution bill made necessary by the last decennial census, and which will greatly increase the representation of the west, may easily prove to be the most conspicuous measure of the session.

Bills to consolidate and revise the Railway Act, to amend the Companies Act and the Civil Service Act will be introduced. The latter will probably make provision for a system of superannuation for the inside service, and will bring into effect a number of recommendations made by Sir Geo. Murray in his report to the government.

The Highways Act, which has twice fallen by the wayside, because of Senate amendments, will again be introduced, as will a bill to amend the Merchandise Shipping Act and a bill to regulate the control of explosives.

It is expected that many days of the session will be taken up with the consideration of the tariff and the high cost of living. The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will probably occupy the attention of parliament for the first week, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is almost certain to move an amendment calling for the removal of the duties on food products.

A definite recommendation as to the advisability of establishing in Canada a system of old age pensions will be made at the session by the special committee of the House of Commons investigating the matter. During the recess the secretary of the committee has collected a lot of information respecting the operation of pension systems in Australia, New Zealand and Belgium, and also in communicating with homes for aged people as to what proportion of the inmates come from urban and rural parts as well as the chief cause of their poverty.

## COURT-MARTIAL BY WAR OFFICE IS POSTPONED

Scandal May Touch Civilians and Be  
Subject of Special  
Inquiry.

London, Dec. 5.—The war office has issued a surprisingly sensational communiqué to the press. It stated that the proposed court-martial to be held on the charges of corruption against certain army quartermasters had been suspended because "the war office is advised by legal authorities that the jurisdiction possessed by such a court-martial would be too limited for the action which further inquiry shows to be necessary in this case."

People are now asking how much graver the situation is than appears on the surface, and there can be no doubt that unless there is some further action the whole subject will be discussed with vigor upon the reassembling of parliament in February.

The suspension of the court-martial is taken to mean that certain civilians and officers not on the active list, who are implicated in the scandals, are beyond the jurisdiction of the court. The military courts have no power to compel civilians to testify in time of peace, and it is therefore probable that a special commission of inquiry will be appointed, with full power to take such legal actions as may be found necessary.

Meanwhile the five officers accused have been relieved from open arrest, and have been permitted full freedom of action.

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—A man giving the name of Robert Leighton was taken to the General hospital early yesterday suffering from slight concussion of the brain, sustained through falling in front of a southbound Kingsway car. He was picked up by the tender. The man is not Robert Leighton, the well-known horseman.

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## DICKNELL ADDRESSES BOARD IN RATE CASE.

Counsel for Government Refers to Original Grant to Canadian Pacific

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Argument in the western freight rates case was opened yesterday before the Railway Board and will continue for several days. In opening the argument for the Dominion government, James Dicknell, K. C., reminded the board that all the figures relevant to the inquiry had not yet been put in by the railway.

"It is necessary," he said, "to find out if the freight rates west of Fort William are unjust and unreasonable by figures from the railways. These figures should show the amount of the earnings and the proportion of the principal profits."

He argued that the shareholders are entitled to a larger proportion of profit than the lender of money. The contention of counsel for the railways has been that an expert could not segregate the expenses and revenue of the freight department from the passenger department.

"I submit this is not true," said Mr. Dicknell. "Some railways have found the plan feasible; not a single witness has come forward to say that our method of segregating these figures has not been as nearly correct as possible."

Counsel then filed a long list of complaints that had been made against the rates on grain. He said he objected to the special and general rates fixed by the railways and urged that the general freight rates in force in the east should be extended to the west because the west was paying more than a fair share.

Proceeding with his argument, Mr. Dicknell repeated that the scope of inquiry is as to whether the rates charged in western Canada are excessive. There was no complaint from the east as to the rates charged. In getting at a basis of what is a fair profit for the company Mr. Dicknell said it would be his duty to draw the attention of the board to the original act of parliament incorporating the company. This act, passed in 1881, contains a number of elements which should be of the utmost importance in consideration of the question of the C. P. R. rates.

Counsel for the government then quoted from the act the clauses granting to the company twenty-five millions in cash, twenty-five million acres of land and free entry into Canada of all steel rails required by the company, as well as all material for the construction of bridges and the equipment of a telegraph line and free right-of-way.

Mr. Dicknell estimated that for the prairie section of the line the company had received nine millions in cash and 11,500,000 acres of land then valued at \$1 per acre. For the B. C. section of the line the company received a grant of \$13,333 and 15,000 acres of land per mile, a total of 75,000,000 acres. Mr. Dicknell submitted that the board should recognize the importance of the fact that these grants were made as a basis for the fixing of rates, or in other words, to provide an income for the C. P. R. in the early stage of its existence.

## CAFE DISPUTE ENDS WITH MURDER OF MAN

Five Are Wounded by Carpenter Who  
Exhausts Ammunition Before  
Surrendering.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.—One man was killed and two policemen and three citizens were shot here late yesterday in a cafe by John Barrocks, a carpenter. Barrocks surrendered when he had emptied a rifle and a shotgun. The cause of the shooting is said by the police to have been a dispute over a bill between Barrocks, an aged man, and the proprietor of the cafe.

William Slack, a bystander, was the first man shot. He was in the saloon when Barrocks entered and observing the impending trouble, started through the door. Barrocks shot him and then turning his rifle killed Ernest Schmerber, the proprietor, who stood behind the bar. Elmwood Paul, a moulder, was in the cafe adjoining the bar. He attempted to get away through a side door, but Barrocks was too quick for him and stopped him with a bullet in the leg. The time he spent on Paul probably saved the life of a woman in the cafe, who succeeded in getting through a heavy oak door before Barrocks could shoot. She escaped uninjured.

After killing Schmerber and wounding Paul and Slack, Barrocks stood in the open door between the cafe and saloon which commanded all entrances from the street, and shot at everyone who tried to enter.

Barrocks surrendered after exhausting his ammunition.

## DYNAMITE FOUND NEAR ALBERTA PENITENTIARY

Edmonton, Dec. 5.—Preparations for an attempt to blow up either the Alberta penitentiary or the mine operated by the prison for the Dominion government were discovered when 21 sticks of dynamite were found, hidden in some brushwood by one of the prisoners in charge of Guard Britt. They were snugly packed in a box, apparently placed in this manner so that suspicion might not be aroused should the attention of any passer-by be attracted.

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### OUT AT LAST.

The Premier now admits that six-month treasury notes to the amount of \$10,000 have been offered for sale on the London market. It was hard work extracting the information. The Times heard some time ago that this issue was being prepared and inquired of its contemporary, which has the confidence of the administration, if the report was correct, but obtained no reply. Obviously it was the desire at headquarters for some reason that the matter should be kept quiet.

But the modest little dispatch from London we published yesterday let the cat out of the bag. Sir Richard, through his organ to-day, tells us all about it. He says the bills have been sold at par at five per cent. Our dispatch, however, says they were placed at 5 1/2 per cent. plus commission. Be that as it may, it is passing strange that so much mystery should enshroud the transaction; that the people of this province have been kept in the dark by the men entrusted with the care of their finances, and received an authoritative explanation only after the facts go longer could be concealed. It appears that henceforth we shall have to consult the London newspapers to find out what is going on in our treasury department.

Although we are negotiating an emergency loan against our revenue for the next six months, the Premier assures us that the province still has a substantial sum to its credit in the bank. Why not use some of it instead of issuing treasury bills? Most financial authorities describe short-term loans of this character as expedients designed to supply a temporary deficiency of funds. Why should this province have to resort to such an expediency if it still has a substantial sum to its credit at the bank, especially when the money is required for ordinary routine purposes? We fear Sir Richard will have a difficult task in making the people believe, with the latest piece of provincial finance staring them in the face, that the substantial sum is more than a figure of speech.

We would point out, also, another discrepancy. Sir Richard declares that in spite of the financial stringency the government has not curtailed expenditure in any way. As a matter of fact, the government has been retrenching in every way known to the most uncompromising economist. It is reducing its expenditures on public works

by more than two million dollars; it is even lopping off minor expenditures of a few hundreds wherever it can be done. We commend rather than criticize this process. It should have been adopted before.

Our appropriations for public works voted last session amounted to \$3,000,000, while our grand total expenditure was estimated at \$17,000,000 against a revenue of \$10,325,000. Does the Premier wish us to believe that in spite of the fact that the revenue is less than he anticipated, that is, less than \$10,325,000, the government is spending right merrily the full amount appropriated, which would leave us in the hole by seven million dollars. We happen to know that this is not the case. If it were, it would be a crime against the province. It would be a monstrous squandering of the taxpayers' money at a time when every economic law calls for caution and retrenchment. We suggest to the Premier that it is easy to bluff when times are good, but people become almost preternaturally sharp when their fortunes are not favorable.

### TAXES AND THE COST OF LIVING.

Announcement is made from Ottawa that the Borden government will be forced by public opinion to consider the very pressing question of the high cost of living. The manner in which the government will deal with the matter is characteristic. It will appoint a commission to investigate and report. Experience proves, both in Victoria and Ottawa, that when commissions are appointed to investigate and report they take ample time to do it. Sometimes they extend the scope of their operations very far afield and over a very long period. Generally by the time reports are made the matter reported upon has been relegated to the limbo of forgotten things. The high cost of living is a pressing issue. It is squeezing every family in Canada. There is one way in which almost immediate relief could be afforded. That is by knocking the duty off food. Here is a list of a few of the taxes every Canadian taxpayer has to pay every time he sits down at the head of his table: Canned meats, 2 1/2 per cent; bread stuffs, 1 1/2 per cent; flour, 60c per barrel; fresh meats, 3c per pound; rice, 7c per cwt.; sugar, \$1.08 per cwt.; eggs, 3c per doz.; oatmeal, 60c per cwt.; butter, 4c per pound; cheese, 3c per pound; condensed milk, 3 1/2c per tin; milk preparations, 25c per cwt.; macaroni, \$1.25 per cwt.; apples, 2c per 100 lb.; fruit essences, \$2.00 per gallon and 30 per cent; canned goods, 2 1/2c per pound; fish, 10c per pound or 35 per cent; currants, 1c per pound; cornmeal, 2c per barrel; cocoa, 3c per pound and 20 per cent; coffee, 2c per pound and 10 per cent. If the foregoing duties were abolished the Canadian consumer would necessarily experience instant and material relief. The Liberal party through its chief has declared its policy to be the abolition of all duties upon food. In doing this Sir Wilfrid Laurier has created the most important issue ever laid before the people.

### TWO UPHEAVALS.

The French ministry has resigned following an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies and an overwhelming majority was given a want of confidence resolution in the German Reichstag yesterday to the accompaniment of a fusillade of criticism of the imperial chancellor. What is known as militarism lies at the root of both upheavals. In the French parliament the immediate cause was the proposal to exempt the \$200,000,000 military loan from taxation. The fact is the French government has had some difficulty in justifying this loan from the first. A part of the outlay was to be devoted towards wiping out the deficit of \$160,000,000 which is shown by the current year's budget, half of which was contributed by the expenditure incurred in Morocco during the last three years. The budget committee of the chamber maintained that a loan of \$180,000,000 was sufficient, and that the cost of the Morocco operations should be met out of extra taxation on capital, a method by which Germany is raising her quarter of a billion. There is bitter opposition to the heavy burdens the government is seeking to impose upon the people for military purposes at home and in Africa, and the convulsion in the house two days ago was not unexpected.

The direct cause of the adverse vote in the Reichstag was a conflict between the military authorities and the people of Alsace. The breach has been widened by the intemperate arrogance of strutting sabre-clanking officers, whose antics had roused the anger of the populace to a dangerous pitch. The idea seems to be that the only way in which the provinces taken from France in 1870-71 can be Germanized is by military censorship and display. It is a most serious blunder and has always failed. Dead empires pointed the moral centuries before the present German Empire was born. The British Empire is erect and virile to-day because the civil authority is supreme over the war office in each of the dominions. People ruled by the mailed fist sooner or later rise, animated by the spirit of vengeance, and lop the fist off.

The crisis in the parliaments of what may be regarded as the two essentially military powers of the world, or rather

those powers in which militarism is most highly developed, are symptoms of a growing under-current of unrest among the people. They are heartbreak of their burdens. They are becoming unutterably weary of seeing their hard-earned taxes in billions squandered in war-like preparations—wasted because even at best much of it is unnecessary. Spurred along by the iron-clad press generals, colonels and the planned brigade generally, they have willingly borne the pressure so far, but they have just about reached the limit. When capital is taxed for martial purposes the end of the row is in sight. We believe the common weal of the peoples will produce a better understanding and more cordial relations between two powers which have been snarling at one another over the back fence for many years.

### CIVIC CENTRE BEE.

So it appears that the civic centre bee is buzzing again in the bonnet of the mayor. We would earnestly counsel His Worship to keep the insect in captivity until the conditions are more propitious for the prosecution of further ambitious civic undertakings. A civic centre would be something to point out with pride to visitors, and doubtless it would prove a great convenience to civic employees and the public; but we think the wiser course under present conditions would be to complete the civic undertakings we have in hand before proceeding with other projects. There is the Sooke waterworks scheme, for instance; the Pandora avenue widening scheme, and numerous works of a minor character that must be financed and finished. Probably when these things are done, and the tax bills come in next year, the average ratepayer may conclude that a period of rest and contemplation might not be a bad thing. Not that we would advocate a policy of civic stagnation—simply a respite to give the taxpayer a chance to review the situation and try to discover where he stands financially. This is the advice the men of wisdom are giving to every community in Canada, and we believe it well might be considered by the people of Victoria. In any case, let us complete the works we have in hand before proceeding to consider things that are not pressing. We believe that is the course advocated by Alexander Stewart, who is in the field as a candidate for the mayoralty. It is a sound position, all things considered, and will gain Mr. Stewart many votes.

### HOW TO "STAY IN."

Before calling the recent abortive election in Mexico did General Victoriano Huerta have any correspondence with the Attorney-General of British Columbia? This is a question we suggest for submission when the legislature opens here. Our reason for putting it is the strangely familiar modus operandi employed by the Mexican dictator in keeping himself in power. It will be recalled that Huerta explicitly declared that under no circumstances would he be a candidate. In fact, he pointed out to President Wilson that he was constitutionally disqualified from running, but privately he was determined that there should really be no candidate but himself. In the words of a notorious American boss, "What's the constitution between friends, anyway?"

The New York Sun publishes a facsimile of the instructions issued by the dictator to Mexican officials relative to the election, together with a translation into English. It is an interesting document, which we commend to the attention of the Beaver Club, whose own manual on how to conduct elections might possibly be amplified by the insertion of some of its clauses. We quote a few of the instructions: "It is especially advisable that the men appointed to supervise the polling shall be trustworthy persons who will unhesitatingly obey any orders given to them."

"If there is still time orders are to be given that the booths intended to receive the votes of persons living on ranches shall not be installed in the towns or villages corresponding to the ranches, but in one of the ranches, so that the watchers may not attend, the principal object aimed at being to omit elections in at least two-thirds of the polling booths in each district. For this reason, not more than two booths are to be installed in your district. To conform to the law and conceal this omission, a complete list of the election watchers is to be published according to the second part of article 18 of the electoral law of May 31, 1913, and special attention is called to the necessity of appointing such officers only for one-third of the booths of each district, this provision to be regarded as holding good for municipal districts as well as others."

"Blank ballots will be used in the polling booths, which may be established so that the absolute majority of votes cast shall give the following result: "President—Gen. Victoriano Huerta. "Vice-President—Gen. Aureliano Blanquet."

"If the examination by the Jefe polling reveals that the returns do not correspond with these instructions they will make whatever arrangements may be necessary so that the returns shall correspond entirely with the said instructions."

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### THE "RELIGIOUS CENSUS."

There appears to be some misunderstanding respecting the nature and the purpose of the so-called religious census to be taken to-morrow afternoon by five hundred Christian workers. The enumeration will not be taken with any idea of impertinently prying into the private affairs of the households of the city. The purpose is simply to ascertain certain facts which may be applied for the benefit of any persons who may be strangers within our gates, to find out the religious denominations with which people now resident have been connected elsewhere, and to extend assurances that all persons are welcome to such opportunities as the churches afford for their spiritual, moral and material well-being. This is a very commendable undertaking, and we cannot understand why there should be any objection—there has been some objection—entirely voluntary. In some respects it is not altogether pleasant; and it is to remove any misapprehension that may have arisen that this announcement is made. Surely it is not too much to ask that the householder might try to make the self-imposed task as easy as possible.

Premier Borden has finally made up his mind to meet parliament on the fifteenth of January. But the mind of the first minister is quite unstable, and it may be changed when the demands of the farmers of Canada are laid before him. In any event, the summer will be far gone before prorogation takes place. There are many big issues coming up for discussion during the session, including the question of the high cost of living and redistribution.

Some of the questions asked by the Times in regard to the financial position of the province have been answered by the premier, but not all. We have not been told whether any of the large surplus that so suddenly has melted away was applied to assist in keeping the Canadian Northern railway, as R. B. Bennett, a Conservative member of parliament bluntly put it, "out of the hands of a receiver."

A Housewives' League is being formed in Montreal. The women everywhere are taking the warpath against the high cost of living. Much more important matter than obtaining the franchise. People must eat every day, whereas they have comparatively few opportunities to vote.

Our contemporary is only partially correct when it says that there is no such Spanish phrase as "aca nada." The words "aci nada" are good Spanish, and mean "here is nothing." We doubt very much, however, if the name "Canada" originated in this way.

### W. J. COX A CANDIDATE

Wants Minimum Wage Clause in Civic Contracts; Runs in Ward II, Saanich.

Chief among the policies which W. J. Cox is advocating in his candidature for the position of councillor for Ward II, Saanich, is the adoption of a clause in the conscientious contractor whereby figures on paying the recognized minimum wage to all his labor and mechanics may not lose out on his tender because other contractors reckon to pay below that recognized minimum. Mr. Cox also takes a strong stand on the water question, advocating absolute municipal control of the water system by which the people buy direct from Victoria. He would have the municipal buy from Victoria and install an extensive system with big enough pipes to care for a hydrant system. The problem of fire protection would thus be settled also.

The extension of the police system to give better protection to the densely populated Wards II and VII, the carrying on of negotiations for workmen's trains on the V. & S. and for extensions of the B. C. Electric local lines into Saanich, and the working of the Saanich portion of the sewer contract with Saanich labor exclusively, are other planks in Mr. Cox's platform. Mr. Cox is a member of the firm of Cox & Saunders, Mr. F. being reeve of Esquimalt.

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Tweeds, Serges, Blanket Cloths, Curl Cloths, Caraculs, Velvets and Plushes, are the chief materials, and all colors are to be had, while there's a very wide range of styles to suit all girls from 2 to 14 years.

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Regular Values to \$25.00 for	\$13.75
Regular Values to \$40.00 for	\$19.75

TWO-THIRDS of our large stock of Furs are marked for Special Sale at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, and this will be your best opportunity to secure either a nice set for your own personal use or to purchase a set to give away as a serviceable Christmas gift. All shapes and sizes are included from a small neck piece to a long throw-over Stole in Mole, Seal, Mink, Marmot, Fox, Bear, Goat, Thibet, Imitation Ermine and Squirrel. Muffs in same kind of furs to match. See View Street windows for samples.

### Heaton's Orchestra

Will Play at the Music Salon on First Floor, Saturday Morning from 9.30 to 11.30.

### PROGRAMME

9.30—March	School Marm
9.45—Waltz	Pretty as a Picture
10.00—Selection	Sunshine Girl
10.20—Rag	Chewin' the Rag
10.40—Waltz	Dreaming
11.00—Song	I'll Build a Bungalow for You
11.15—Waltz	Little Grey Home in West
11.30—March	Sunflower Babe

### Boys' Regulation Sailor Suits Just Arrived

WELCOME news to many mothers who have been inquiring for these Suits. This is another shipment that got delayed in transit. We tender our apologies to those who have been kept waiting.

If you've been disappointed in waiting, you won't be disappointed in the quality, for these are very fine Suits. They come in No. 1 and No. 2 grade Blue Serges.

Suits have blue collars and fancy cuffs and are in all sizes from 3 to 8 years. Selling at per suit.....\$1.75  
Extra Pair Pants, same quality, per pair.....75c  
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### Splendid Values in Women's and Children's Gloves

SPENCER'S Glove Scrip will help you to solve the Christmas gift problem. It is good for exchange at any of our three stores. You may be buying something that your friend already possesses. Why not let her choose her own present?

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Children's Mocha Gloves, with fur wrist, fleece lined. A splendid quality at, per pair.....\$1.00

Child's Fleece Lined Gloves, per pr. 75c

—Main Floor

### Saturday Specials in Candies

THE Candy Department has quite a Christmas appearance. All the latest novelties in Fancy Boxes of Chocolates and other Candies; Stockings well filled and in a big variety of sizes and prices and a host of other novelties are all here, making an attractive showing, and to meet the needs of our numerous customers at this festive season—

Plain Butterscotch, per lb.	20c
Peppermint Bull's-Eyes, regular 40c lb.	20c
Almond Butterscotch, per lb.	25c
Jap Filberts, regular 40c lb.	25c
Lady Caramels, regular 50c lb.	30c
Riley's Slab Toffee, per lb.	40c
Riley's Slab Toffee, per slab	25c
Candy Novelties at 75c, 25c, 15c and	10c
Christmas Stockings in a very large assortment at prices ranging from 2 for 5c and all prices up to.....	\$9.75
Bon Bons, per box from \$2.50 to.....	25c
Bring in your Baskets and have them filled with Candies at our Special Prices. See our assortment of Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, all prices from 10c up to.....	\$3.00

—Main Floor

### Children's Fur Sets at 95c

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Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit" laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig-Syrup Company." Don't be fooled.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Ladies' Tailor, Wm. Stewart; men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty: phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 714 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 5235.

All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

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Fresh Killed Lamb—Forequarters, 15c lb.; hindquarters, 23c lb. Brown Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

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Silent Salesman Show Cases—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 628 Yates.

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"Scandinavians"—We have just received a large consignment of Stockfish. Get your Xmas supply now. Pandora Public Market, Stall No. 2.

Silverware Glass for Christmas—Very neat and extremely popular. Sugar and Cream, 95c; Bon-Bon Dishes, 50c and 95c; Berry Sets, \$3.25; Water Sets, \$3.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Charley Barbour, of the Sooke Harbor hotel, says the duck shooting is good on both the outer and inner spits at Sooke Harbor.

Parcels Delivered for 15c—Parcels under 20-lb., delivered in city limits, 15c each. Acme Auto Delivery, Phone 3712.

The Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of Amaranth will hold their second annual dance at K. of P. hall, North Park street on Friday, December 12. For tickets apply to committee, Mrs. Riser, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Richards and Mr. Lee.

Sooke Harbor Hotel has Chicken Dinner to-morrow all day, 75c. Good shooting and boats for hire.

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Majestic Theatre—The excellent new bill to-day is headed by "A Proposal Deferred," Fifth "Who Will Marry," story in which Bradford sacrifices his mine for Mary. Next is a special Lubin feature entitled "Self-Convicted," the story of a man who committed a robbery to save his mother's life. In later years he becomes a detective and is put on his own trail. He faced the issue squarely and was ordered to burn his own finger-prints. "The Mutual Friend." He is only a dog. Acting as Cupid's messenger, he brings about the union of two loving hearts. The story is a pretty one, and will interest. "Warwick Chronicle," English news. "The Largest Duck Farm in the World." Showing the feeding of 15,000 ducks at one time. Very interesting. "The Hobo and The Myth," a laugh-producer.

Investigating Methods—Methods of milk inspection in use in the city are being investigated by T. A. F. Wiancko, dairy inspector for the department of agriculture.

To Take Charge—J. W. Stewart will take charge of the Pacific Great Eastern affairs in the course of the next few days, owing to the illness of Mr. Pat Welch.

Attested Recruits—Last evening, at the Fort Street headquarters, Major Lorne Ross attested a number of recruits, who were afterwards turned over to Dr. David Donald for medical examination.

Members Nearly 1,500—As a result of the recent membership campaign held by the Y. M. C. A., returns from which are still coming in, there has been an increase in the membership to the number of 499, which brings the total enrollment up to close on 1,500.

Y. M. C. A. Social—There will be a reception this evening at the Y. M. C. A. to the new members lately enrolled. There will be drills, physical exercises, water events, etc., in the gymnasium and bath, and in the main hall there will be a musical programme.

To Purchase From Institutes—Early next year the farmers of British Columbia are to be given an opportunity of purchasing seed grain through the various farmers' institutes throughout the province, who will receive the grain from the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, of Ottawa, for the purpose. Nothing but certified seed—a variety of the American Banner oats—will be supplied to the institutes.

Progress of P. G. E.—Excellent progress is being made on the work on the Pacific Great Eastern and recently an order was given for more than 100 flat cars, box cars, and refrigerator cars for the road. Enough steel is on its way or already on the spot to build the road through to Lillooet by August, and at the end of next summer, Mr. d'Arcy Tate expresses the hope, there will be 110 miles of road from New-Port.

D'Arnould Recital—Next Tuesday evening, at the Congregational church, Georges d'Arnould, violinist and composer, will hold a musical programme of his own compositions. A gifted composer, with letters of congratulation from many of the leading musicians of Europe, his work is original and artistic. Oscar Goldschmidt, pianist, will act as accompanist. He will also play piano compositions of Mr. d'Arnould's, while another feature of the evening will be the appearance, for the first time, of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra in the role of accompanists.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, December 5, 1888.

General Sir John Ross, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Halifax, accompanied by Dhulep Singh, son of the Maharajah, and a lieutenant in the Second Scots Guards, arrived on the Yosemite last night and are staying at the Driad hotel. They will inspect the site of the proposed Esquimalt fortifications.

Matthew Kilpatrick, a miner in the Union Colliery, injured by being crushed by a box, died on Wednesday last. He was highly respected.

The foreign coal shipments from the port of Nanaimo, representing the Vancouver Coal Company, the Wellington Collieries and the East Wellington Collieries, for the month of November amounted to 46,837 tons, being the largest shipment from the port in its history.

T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, met the Earl of Listowel at Vancouver and accompanied the party to this city on last evening's steamer.

Mrs. C. B. Brown, of the Quarantine Station, died this morning at the residence of Capt. Morrison.

Two Willing Lads—Two willing boys, about 16 years of age, are looking for steady employment of some kind, either in the country or on a boat. Information may be obtained from the secretary, Children's Aid Society, 344 Linden avenue.

Sunday Afternoon Concert—Another of the popular series of Sunday afternoon concerts organized by the Fifth Regiment band, will be given on Sunday next in the Dominion theatre, commencing at 3.15. Miss Alice Tilley, soprano, and Benedict Bantly, violinist, will assist the band. Among the selections will be featured two compositions by Mr. Bantly.

Unitarian Woman's Alliance—There was a meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church on Thursday afternoon, at the house of Mrs. T. W. Pratt, 1309 Hampshire road. The ladies present enjoyed a highly interesting and instructive talk on the subject of Sunday School libraries, given by Miss Helen Stewart, of the public library, who was afterwards thanked for her numerous valuable suggestions.

Mary and Martha Society—The Mary and Martha society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chambers street, held their final business meeting for the present year on Wednesday afternoon, in the church hall. The final reports of all committees showed that the receipts from the bazaar held on November 29 amounted to \$155. The president of the society outlined a new plan of work for the coming year, which was unanimously adopted. The ladies were well pleased with the results of the past year's endeavor, and are eager to enlarge their sphere of activity.

Grace Lutheran Sale—A most successful sale of work was held on Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid of Grace English Lutheran church, corner of Blanchard street and Queen's street. Those who took part in the church. In addition to the sale there was an excellent musical programme in the evening. The ladies in charge of the tables were Mesdames McDougall and Mead, fancy-work; Mrs. Anderson, fish-pond; Mesdames E. Anderson, Eny and Maclean, afternoon tea; and Mrs. Kenney, home-cooking and candies. Those who took part in the evening's programme included Mrs. J. Perry, Mrs. Summerfield, Miss Mead, Miss McDougall, and Mr. Horpell.

King's Daughters—The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' Society was held on Wednesday morning at 10.30. Mrs. Hardie, district secretary in the chair. The reports read gave evidence of the steady increase in the good work being accomplished by the organization, and showed that an average of seventy-five girls daily benefit by the advantages offered by the lunch-rooms and rest-rooms. Donations were gratefully acknowledged from "A Friend," Mr. Mayhew, Messrs. David Spencer & Co., and Miss Mara. The next regular meeting will take place the first Wednesday in January, although in the meantime a special meeting may be called.

Variety Theatre—A complete change of films will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-day, comprising "The Colonel's Oats," a Reliance drama; "The Deep Sea Liar," a popular Thanshouer drama; "When Chemistry Counted," an American drama; "The Milk We Drink," an Edison film, and a rousing Keystone Comedy, "The Small Town Act." Between 3 and 4 o'clock tea is being served free of cost. There are two excellent variety turns. The first is a comedy act entitled "The Flying Dutchman," presented by "The Earls," which is proving extremely popular. Billy Memmen tickles the risible faculties of the audience with his droll stories and mimicry as a "Rube Violinist."

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Illustrated Sermon—The People's Gospel services will be continued in the Avenue theatre, Oak Bay Sunday next, in spite of the fact that the building is closed for repairs during week days. As a special feature there will be an illustrated sermon by W. H. Collins. The theatre lantern will be used.

Will Phone Further—The B. C. Telephone Company predicts that within the next four years the range of commercial conversation possible over the lines of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company will extend from San Francisco and Los Angeles, northwards through all the leading cities of the Pacific coast. It is also "in the air" that in a future not far distant residents on the Pacific coast will be able to speak to their business contemporaries in places as distant eastwards as Winnipeg and even further. New York and Denver already have a long-distance system which makes it possible to speak two thousand miles over the wires, and there is no insurmountable obstacle to the same conditions in this country.

Victoria Choral Society—Thursday evening, December 11, is to be noted for the opening concert of its present season by the Victoria Choral Society, which is putting up an exceptionally fine programme for the occasion. In Miss Eva Hart, soprano, and James Threthwey, violinist, they have been particularly fortunate in securing two of the leading musical lights of the city, and the former, incidentally, will introduce into the list of her selections a composition by Eric Perkins. The violin concerto by Mendelssohn, which is to form one of Mr. Threthwey's selections, is one of the composer's most interesting works. Coming so near Christmas time, the introduction of three Christmas carols into the programme is highly appropriate and welcome.

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## CANADA SUCCEEDS IN CATCHING SCHEDULE

Usaka Liner Will Be in Port Next Week; Russia Sailing for Orient To-night

Through cutting down the length of her stays at Oriental ports, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, has succeeded in getting back on her regular sailing dates, and, according to advices received this morning by R. P. Rittet & Co., agents for the line, she cleared from Yokohama on Wednesday of last week. She will leave here on schedule time, December 11.

When the Canada cleared from Victoria on her last outward trip for the Orient, she was ten days behind her schedule, and shipping men here hardly expected that she would be back in port on her real date set in her schedule for arriving. She was detained at Kobe for two weeks owing to outbreaks

of cholera having been discovered. On this side of the Pacific she succeeded in picking up four days.

The advices state that the Canada has 600 tons of cargo for this port, which is the largest amount of freight consigned to Victoria to be brought in by a Japanese liner since the big C. P. R. Empress entered the trade. She has 12 steerage passengers for here, Russia Getting Away.

About 7 o'clock this evening the C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Beetham, will sail for the Orient. She left Vancouver at 11 o'clock this morning to catch the tide in the First Narrows and was due to show up at the outer docks about 4 o'clock. She has to wait here for the evening boat to arrive from the Terminal City with the mails. One hundred and fifty passengers will embark at this port.

To-morrow afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Schmidtz, will clear for the Orient.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Watson, Tacoma; steamer President, San Francisco via Victoria; Captain A. F. Lucas and barge 98, San Francisco; Awa Maru, Tacoma; Shidzuka Maru, Hongkong via way ports. Sailed: El Segundo—Tacoma; steamer Hornet, San Francisco; yacht Cyprus, San Francisco; steamer Burnside, Southwestern Alaska.

## WILL LINK PORTLAND DIRECT WITH ALASKA

Company Decide to Compete With Sound for Business; Comment on Line

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Announcement made at Portland a few days ago that the newly-organized Pacific Steamship Co. soon after the first of the year, will place a line of steamers in direct service between the Columbia river and Southeastern Alaska ports, has caused considerable comment in Seattle, and shipping men have been indulging in interesting speculation as to the real interest-back of the venture.

It was stated yesterday by men in close touch with the situation that the project is being fathered by the White Pass & Yukon Route, which has been operating the Skagway Steamship Co. between Seattle and Skagway in connection with their railway line into the interior of Alaska. They have had

the steamship line on the route that vessel carrying coal, lumber and miscellaneous freight to the north, and returning with copper ore from the Atlas mine, near White Horse, for the smelter at Tacoma.

First Service Since Rush. Portland shipments to Alaska have been brought to this city by train and placed aboard the regular vessels plying to the north, and the new line will give the city on the Willamette her first direct Alaska service since the Klondike gold excitement.

It is definitely stated that the Pacific Steamship Co. will connect with the White Pass & Yukon at Skagway, giving Portland shippers direct service to interior Alaska.

The fact that Southeastern Alaska has more than fifty salmon canneries, and last year purchased approximately \$3,000,000 in merchandise, all of which was shipped from the Sound, has caused the activity among Portland shippers in an effort to get direct service to the north.

E. H. Dodge, of Portland, is president of the new steamship line. The company has chosen N. F. Fitts, of the Portland Commercial Dock & Warehouse Company, as manager of its interests in that city.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—An Odysseus of the Pacific landed over the rail of the liner Moana as she entered port to-day, and tears ran down his face as he gazed again on that civilization for which he had braved 3,000 miles of open sea in a ship's boat with two companions.

"It was worth it," he said. The man is Captain Nels P. Benson, master of the American schooner Eldorado, which he left waterlogged 2,000 miles off the coast of Chile on Friday, June 13 last. He and his fourteen shipmates have been given up for lost long ago.

Seams Opened. Bound for Antofagasta, Chile, with lumber, the Eldorado cleared from Astoria on April 1. She ran into heavy weather, her seams opened, and after wearing themselves out at the pumps, the crew was forced to leave her a derelict.

All fourteen in one open boat, they made Easter Island, the easternmost point of the Polynesian group, in nine days. Eleven of the crew were content to remain on the island. But to Captain Benson and two companions civilization was worth the risk of 3,000 miles more in an open boat.

In the French Friendly Islands, made their port and were brought to San Francisco on the Moana to-day. When it finally became necessary to abandon the Eldorado a heavy sea still was running and the schooner's small boat had been already stove in. Captain Benson did not dare risk smashing the one remaining boat against the rolling vessel by attempting to lower away from the davits, so the life-boat was hauled forward and let down.

Stations Were Small. Five of the crew, who jumped from the boom for the boat landed in the water, but were rescued by their mates. They had only a box of sea biscuits, thirty cans each of soup and condensed milk, and twenty-four gallons of water, and the men were too exhausted from their sleep at the pumps to pull into a harbor.

The day was two cans of soup in water with a few biscuits divided among the crew. On the eighth day Carl Carlson, a seaman, broke under the mental strain, and in a frenzy tried to leap into the sea. From then on his companions took turns holding him.

When Easter Island was sighted on the ninth day the surf was running high, and for two days they cruised for a landing place. Desperate, they finally drove the boat ashore on a shallow beach, through pounding rollers.

The island seemed uninhabited at first, but though First Officer Wilson volunteered to lead an exploring party, only the second officer, Johansen, was strong enough to follow him. The others threw themselves on the beach and fell asleep.

Later came a discovery of native habitation and an abundance of tropical fruits and vegetables. The natives had cattle and sheep and offered the castaways freely of all they had.

For 106 days Captain Benson watched for a sail. Then he determined to leave any port, rather than remain longer, but when he called for volunteers, only two men answered. They were Alice Simons, who had not forgotten his wife and home in Massachusetts, and Steve Drinkwater.

Have Malay Wives. The others, all the ship's officers save the captain, the cook and eight seamen, preferred to remain forever, the captain believes. They are living with Malay wives.

So the lifeboat was patched up, provisioned with dried beef and sweet potatoes, and launched again. The island of Mango Reva was reached after sixteen days. There the men got fresh water and more food and set out on the last leg of the voyage. It took nine days more to make Paapea.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—Following a complaint made by pilots that Tacoma harbor is ill supplied with range lights and that there is constant danger of damage to ships and wharves because of their absence, a resolution was adopted by the trustees of the Commercial Club on Tuesday ordering Secretary Martin to confer with the pilots and ascertain where lights are needed and authorities that such lights be installed. The resolution also carried with it the idea, according to Mr. Martin, that more lights are to be placed on wharves and docks near the city.

## HUNTER ENTERTAINED SEALING COMMISSION

Geo. Peddle Proved Most Humorous Witness Yet Called; Always Had Answer

Several amusing witnesses have been placed on the stand before the pelagic sealing commission since it opened its sittings in Victoria, but it is doubtful if any one has thrown the court into greater convulsions of laughter than George Peddle, mate and hunter, who was called by the crown's attorney, A. J. Curran, K. C. His witty answers to questions directed at him by the lawyers of both sides, and his humorous explanations of some branches of sealing caused the court to forget for the moment the responsibilities resting upon its shoulders and enjoy a real, hearty laugh. Some said it was better than a vaudeville show.

Although he admitted that he had not received a very good education, Peddle thought quickly and accurately and managed to evade the tangle-nets thrown out by the lawyers. He did not fuss and fume with excuses, but came out with direct answers. Whenever he was caught on a question which he could not answer satisfactorily through his own knowledge of conditions, Peddle would wait until the lawyer queried him on some other subject with which he was better acquainted, and on which the court wished to familiarize itself, and then he would offer to break even on the one he didn't know.

Never Knew Where He Was. In the course of his evidence, Peddle admitted that half the time he was at sea he did not know where he was. The captain was the navigator, and Peddle guessed that he knew where they were, so why should he worry? Sir Charles Tupper questioned him thoroughly on this point. To a certain extent Peddle knew where he was. He made no secret of the fact that he shot seals in Behring Sea. The captain used to have the boats lowered, and away they'd go, but he never worried whether they were in the sea or not.

"Well, then, you mean to say that you shot right and left and all about you in the sea," queried Sir Charles. "I don't know about that. I know I was a pretty good shot with my right hand, but I couldn't do anything with my left." This was Peddle's reply, and it produced roars of laughter, which the court thoroughly enjoyed.

During his evidence Peddle was referring considerably to a memorandum which he had, Sir Charles asked him where he got it, and he said that it was a letter written at home by one of his daughters, who was a stenographer. The qualifications of the daughter were then spoken of, to which Peddle spoke as follows:

"Well, she's good enough to work in the parliament buildings for last five years."

"So is Sir Richard McBride, isn't he?" Sir Charles remarked. Peddle led far over the witness box and in an audible whisper directed at Sir Charles, was heard to say, "are you a Liberal, sir?" It was some minutes before the court was prepared to do any more questioning.

"Scared! So Would You Be." Peddle had been questioned about the seaworthiness of the schooner he had sailed in. On one homeward voyage from Behring sea in the schooner Ainslie they ran into a heavy gale, blowing perhaps 80 miles an hour, and he admitted that he was frightened a bit when they had to leave the ship to, and the water was in his bunk.

"And you tell us that you were scared. Why?" asked Sir Charles. "Well, you'd a-been scared too, if you'd been out there," was Peddle's speedy reply.

There was another violent spasm of laughter.

After passing through the storm Peddle said that they made a fine passage home, with mainmasts, jibs, skysails, and—

At this juncture he was stopped by Sir Charles, who said he (Peddle) was getting too far ahead of him.

"Well, sir, if I'm getting ahead of you, it is time I was shortening sail," was the mate's remark.

During the evidence Sir Charles said that Peddle must have been a good hunter, and Peddle immediately replied that Sir Charles was a good lawyer.

And for an hour and a half Peddle continued to give his evidence in a witty manner. He concluded by stating that he had nothing to say about the schooner. They brought him home safe, and he had no kick coming. He admitted that Capt. Grant was an honest man as far as he knew.

It was intimated at yesterday's session that a sitting would probably be held at Alberni prior to January 10 to hear the claims of the Indians.

This Morning's Sitting. Sir Charles Tupper's very strenuous system of cross-examination received a check at the hands of the commissioner this morning. While he was grilling Capt. Halgren Mr. Justice Audette interrupted to declare that counsel was exaggerating the statements of the witness.

"I am dealing with a self-confessed prevaricator, and I am putting his evidence to the test. I will not mince words—he is a self-confessed liar. He admitted lying when he said the ship he repaired was all right. In his own mind the ship was not all right."

"I will not go so far as that," replied the commissioner. "He was more correct. He was justified in that statement. How was I to know that he was lying? He was afraid to say otherwise. How many skippers have not said such a thing in their day? I think you exaggerate. We must take human nature as we find it."

Capt. Halgren stated that the Oscar and Hattie had come back to port in a sinking condition after he had left her cargo of grain from this port by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., holders of the vessel's charter to this coast.

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Charles Dahlberg, another sealer called by the government, said he could not get work after 1909.



Dec. 5, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 34. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 30.19; 39; sea rough.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 15 miles; 30.26; 40; sea moderate. In, 7.15 p.m. S. S. Carlos.

Pachena—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.99; 44; sea moderate. Estevan—Raining; calm; 30.10; 43; hazy.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.18; 40; heavy swell. Spoke—S. S. Princess—3 p.m., Pine Island, northbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.98; 36; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.96; 20; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 30; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Raining; S. E.; 29.99; 46; sea moderate.

Noon. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.25; 33. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 30.22; 44. Spoke, S. S. Chetoshin, Campbell river.

9 a.m.; northbound. Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 15 miles; 30.31; 45; sea moderate.

Pachena—Raining; S. E.; 29.99; 43; light swell. Estevan—Raining; calm; 30.07; 46; light swell. Spoke, S. S. Princess—Maquana Island, m., leaving Kyoquot whaling station, southbound, reports S. S. British Empire leaving Kyoquot, 8 a.m.; northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.20; 42; sea rough. Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.94; 42; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; N. W.; 30.04; 43; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Prince Rupert, 9.20 a.m.; southbound.

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**MAY TAKE GRAIN CARGO.** Tacoma, Dec. 5.—The French ship Thiers, Capt. Lebeau, which left Shields September 20 for the Sound, probably will be given a homeward cargo of grain from this port by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., holders of the vessel's charter to this coast.

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## OCEANO RUNS WITH GALE SUSTAINS SOME DAMAGE

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Bringing news of a very rough passage, the British steamship Oceano, Captain Newton, of the Weir line, has arrived from Newcastle, Australia, with over 6,000 tons of coal for Esquimaux, Coleman & Evans.

Captain Newton says that the steamship sailed from Newcastle on October 31, and met with fine weather until she crossed the Equator. After that she ran into very strong northeast trades accompanied by big seas, and the weather got steadily worse as she ploughed northward. Some days she made only a little more than a hundred miles and about a week ago she got into the storms which have swept the North Pacific. Captain Newton had to alter the course and run before it, and it was the big following seas which did most of the damage. One sea lifted a life-boat off the chocks and smashed it. Another sea swept out the cook's quarters and yet another flooded the forecastle. The steamer was thirty-two days on the trip to Vancouver.

Captain Newton joined the Oceano at Boston. He replaced Captain Mathie, who has many friends here, as Captain Mathie had to go home to give evidence at an inquiry into the accident to the Oceano at Delaware breakwater. Captain Davis, who was master of the Oceano when she piled from Vancouver a few years ago, is now skipper of the Weir liner Lucerne.

## RESCUES SEAMEN

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—The British steamship Inverclyde, which was bringing coal from Penarth, Wales, to Halifax for H. M. S. New Zealand, and which was announced in a Glasgow press dispatch as having reported yesterday that she picked up the crew of the British brig Evelyn, commanded by Capt. Roberts, abandoned on November 28 while sailing from Beaverton, Nfld., for Glasgow, arrived in Halifax this morning with three seamen of that vessel on board.

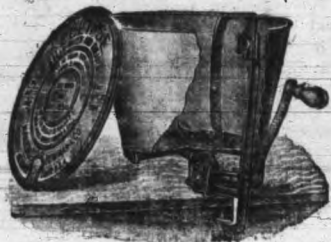
The Inverclyde was 34 days on the passage. After a decidedly rough passage she arrived in port ten days over her ordinary time in good weather. When twelve days out the low pressure difficulty temporary repairs were made. Thirty-hours later they sighted a brig showing signals of distress, which proved to be the Evelyn, leaking and in danger of foundering.

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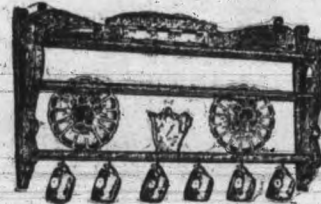


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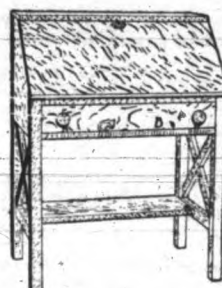
Five-Piece Sets with buckhorn handles and superior blades, come at ..... \$16.00

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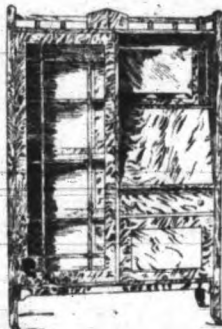
Fish Carvers with pearl handles, at \$11.00, \$10.00, \$8.50 and ..... \$7.50

### A Handsome Writing Desk in Solid Oak



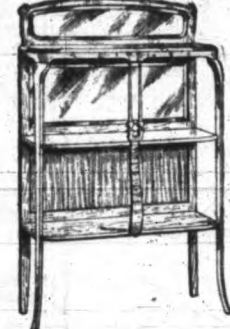
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## SPORTING NEWS

## COAST LEAGUE OPENS TO-NIGHT

## JACK ULRICH ON HOSPITAL LIST

Westminster Play Terminals at Vancouver; Maritime League Very Rocky

Jack Ulrich, Victoria's mite hockey star, will be unable to figure on the blades for a couple of days as a result of a severe cut in his left foot which he sustained at practice yesterday afternoon. Ulrich and Bobby Rowe collided, the latter's skate digging into Ulrich's foot and causing a nasty wound. He was taken to Dr. George Hall's office where the wound was dressed. No serious results are anticipated, but he will not be able to work again until next week, and the injury may keep him out of the opening game at Westminster on Tuesday night when the champions invade the city by the Fraser.

## Hard Practice

Plenty of "pop" and any amount of strenuous checking were features of yesterday's practice of the Victoria club, Manager Patrick sending the entire squad a full hour at top speed. He is determined that he will have his aggregation in the pink when they take the ice against the Salmon Bellies, and if hard work will bring this about, the champions will be fit and ready for the bell the first of next week. The lineup has been almost settled upon, Kerr showing enough of his old form to win him a place at left wing, while Walter Small will alternate on the forward line and defence. Ulrich will also be used, but the skate wound means that he will not be available for several days.

## COAST LEAGUERS TO INSURE STARS

Schedule to Be Drawn Up Today; All-Star Ball Team Chosen

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The effect of the Employers' Liability Act, passed by the last legislature upon the baseball magnates of California, is one of the topics of discussion before the delegates to the annual convention of the Pacific Coast League meeting here yesterday afternoon. The proposal of the managers to insure members of their respective clubs against accident is being considered. A proposition was made to play seven games a week in Sacramento all next season. The schedule committee is at work on its programme of games for 1914.

The following All-American Baseball Club has been selected by ten of the foremost baseball managers of the major leagues:

Tris Speaker, centre field; Joe Jackson, right field; Ty Cobb, left field; Jake Daubert, first base; Eddie Collins, second base; J. Franklin Baker, third base; Arthur Fletcher, shortstop; Wallie Schang and Chief Meyers, catchers; Walter Johnson, Nap Rucker, Christy Mathewson, Chief Bender and Eddie Plank, pitchers; utility infielder, Shafer; utility outfielder, Wheat.

This selection was the majority voice of the following ten men: Connie Mack, Philadelphia Americans; John McGraw, New York Nationals; Hugh Jennings, Detroit Americans; Charles Doolin, Philadelphia Nationals; Johnny Evers, Chicago Americans; Jimmy Callahan, Chicago Americans; Bill Dahlen, Brooklyn Nationals; Joe Tinker, Cincinnati Nationals; Miller Huggins, St. Louis Nationals; and Branch Rickey, St. Louis Americans.

The Canadian League's prosperous season was indicated by the fact that after paying expenses and adding \$1,000 to the league reserve fund, the eight clubs divided \$1,200 from the surplus.

Dick Carroll, who has been awarded the Buffalo franchise in the Federal League, is an old-time pitcher, formerly with Montreal and Toronto, and he hopes he can interest Montreal people in backing his venture.

Mike Donlin, it is stated, has been given his unconditional release by the Jersey City Club, and he is free to connect himself with the Giants as pinch hitter, succeeding Harry McCormick if McGraw wants his services.

## WANTS BRITAIN TO DROP OUT OF SPORTS

London, Dec. 5.—The Blue's committee, composed of the principal athletic authorities of Oxford University, discussed the British Olympic council's public appeal for £100,000 to provide adequate British representation at Berlin in 1916, and issued the following statement:

"While entirely disapproving of the Olympic games, as now conducted, the committee recognizes that Great Britain is already committed to the Olympic games in 1916, and therefore hopes all possible support will be given to the games of that year, on the distinct understanding that no obligation is thereby implied, or incurred of British support and interest in future years after 1916."

Quite a few of the Victoria team will take in to-night's game between the Vancouver and Westminster teams at the Terminal City. Skinner Poulin and Walter Small will officiate, while Manager Patrick is going over to see how the new offside rule works in Vancouver. In connection with this rule, the Coast League intends giving it a thorough trial before it either condemns or adopts the clause. This experiment is also being closely watched by the National Hockey Association, as it may be accepted by that body next season.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—With New Glasgow out of the M. P. H. A., and the Societies and Crescents unable to come to terms with the Arena Company, there was but little use for the hockey directors to meet. The only club which was prepared to go ahead was Sydney, but as one team cannot run a league, the present indications are that the chances for professional hockey, which were very slim, have all faded away.

The league was of the opinion that the N. H. A. be informed that the agreement as drawn up by Gordon Isnor, with the addition of clause 12, of the N. H. A. agreement, which states that any agreement made must be ratified by the league, was the only one which the M. P. H. A. would consider.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—Goldie Rodgers, who, according to reports emanating from Montreal, has been traded to the Canadian Hockey Club, of Montreal, for Jack Laviolette, by the Quebec champions, stated on Wednesday night that he would not report to the club managed by Kennedy until he was paid more money than he was to have received from Quebec.

Considerable interest is being taken in to-morrow's soccer features in the Senior Division, the Wests meeting the James Bay eleven in a game that may decide the title, while the Wards play the Rangers. The Sons of England and Thistles also meet, so that there will be plenty of excitement for the football enthusiasts. After the sensational developments of Wednesday's meeting, the fans are looking for another surprise on Saturday. The Bays claim that the Wests will not have a chance, while the green and white cannot afford to drop the match as they are now tied with the Wards.

Saturday's schedule is as follows:

Wests vs. J. B. A. A. Beacon Hill (lower). Referee, Mr. Goulet.  
Wards vs. Rangers, Beacon Hill (upper). Referee, Mr. Jasper.  
Sons of England vs. Thistles, Ward Park. Referee, Mr. Thomson.

## Intermediate

Empress vs. Empress, Macdonald field. Referee, Mr. Hallas.  
Men's Own vs. Navy, Canteen grounds. Referee, Mr. McGuire.

Pandora vs. Wests, Macaulay Point. Referee, Mr. Malbon.

North Ward Juniors.  
Following players are requested to be present to-morrow afternoon at the North Ward park to represent the North Ward junior for their game with Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 o'clock sharp: Ames, Plows, Rivercombe, Walls, Commins, McLeod, Carter, Petticres, Gillingham, Easton, Lanthier, Mutchy and Steele.

Following will represent the Thistles in their soccer match at the North Ward park to-morrow: Anderson, Reid, Maxwell, Stronach, Green (capt.), Allan, Sharp, Peden, McGee, Prall and Conlin; reserves, Shearer, McKendzie, Findlay. Players are requested to be on hand at 2 o'clock.

North Ward soccer team for Saturday: Baines, Newlands, and Taylor; Davidson, Thomas and Brown; McGregor, Nichols, Allen, Muir and Whitaker. The game will be played at Beacon Hill, starting at 2:30 o'clock. It is important that all players be on the ground at 2 o'clock.

Sons of England team: Jones; Denzell, Greenhalgh; Beech, Blendell and Martin; F. Kerley, Gudgeon, Wells, A. Kerley and Douglas.

The match between the 4th and 2nd Troops of Boy Scouts will be played on the Beach Diamond ground on Saturday at 3 o'clock. H. Brown will act as referee.

Empress team: McCall, Falconer, Massey, Fyfe, Potter, Williams, Holt, Platt, Smith, McKay, Oddy.  
Pandora team: Goal, Loveridge; backs, Castle and Fisher; halves, Williams, Root and Berry; forwards, Lifton, Day, Fisher, Richards and Miller. Reserves, McWilliam, Porter and A. Day.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Vancouver should be a 2 to 1 shot to-night against Westminster.

Art Bues, Jersey City infielder, is visiting at Seattle.

Joe McGinnity will likely retain Fries in centre field next season.

Dubbie Kerr is rapidly regaining his strength and will be in the game on Tuesday night.

Carl Morris' defeat by Jesse Willard about spells the curtains for the Oklahoma Giant.

Those new penalty rules, including the fines, will be enforced in the league opener at Vancouver this evening.

North Wards now have a bright chance for the local soccer title, and they intend working hard for their coming matches.

With Silent Ulrich laid up for a couple of days, some of the "pop" will

be lacking from the pro's hockey work-outs.

Washington Rugby followers are tickled with the news that Coach Dobie has signed for another year.

Promoter Dan Salt, of Seattle, says it's hard to find the promoters who are willing to give guarantees to the boxers these days.

Winnipeg has decided to put the lid on the professional boxing pot in the prairie city.

Federal League scouts are doing a lot of work these days, rounding up minor leaguers for their new major organization.

No Room for Him.—Not in a cold, dreary lodging house, anyway. He wanted a bright, outside, well-furnished room in a new, fire-proof building with every modern convenience. He found it at "The Kaiserhof" for \$6.

## TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1760.—Tom Johnson, whose real name was Jackling, was born in London. In his youth he was a porter on the wharves of the English metropolis, and, while not large of frame, he attained remarkable muscular development. He manifested great speed and generalship in the ring, and before he was thirty had fought his way to the championship. He was five feet ten in height, and weighed about 190 pounds, but he whipped Isaac Ferrins and many other men much larger than himself, holding the title against all comers until 1891, when he was whipped by Benjamin Brain. Johnson was past forty when he retired from the ring, and even then he was able to defeat all but the best of the heavyweights.

1893.—Kid Williams, bantamweight boxer, born at Copenhagen, Denmark. 1899.—Johnny Condon defeated Charley Harvey in 10 rounds at New Orleans.

## NORTH WARD LINEUP.

The following players have been chosen to represent North Ward for their game at Beacon Hill on Saturday against the Rangers: Goal, Balnes; backs, Taylor and Newlands; halves, Davidson, Thomas and Brown; forwards, McGregor, Nichol, Allen, Muir and Whittaker. All players are requested to be present at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

## JAMES BAY TEAM.

The following team will represent James Bay in their game with Victoria West at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock: Goal, Thorburn; backs, Greig and Mossley; halves, Ferris, Pilkington and Menzies; forwards, Totty, Attwell, Hines, Petch and Breadner.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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## SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

### KID KELLY WANTS BOUT WITH BAYLEY FOR \$1,000 SIDE BET

Edmonton Lightweight After  
Former Champion; Vaise  
Willing to Risk Title Once  
More

Offering to post \$1,000 as a side bet against Joe Bayley, Eddie Hagerson, of Edmonton, manager of Kid Kelly, has written to the sporting editor of the Times, asking for a match with the Victoria lightweight. The Edmonton manager is very anxious to meet Bayley, but is also willing to take on Jimmy Welsh or Frank Smithers, or any fighter at 135 lbs. The challenge has been handed to Manager Condon, and the latter will endeavor to bring will not interfere with Bayley's trip to California.

Kelly claims to have knocked Phil Knight in five rounds, won from Dick Hyland in twelve rounds on decision, knocked out One-Round Hogan in sixteen rounds and met a host of other good lightweights. The fight game is rather dead on the prairies just now, and he would like to come to the coast

for a couple of bouts. Bayley could book a bout with Kelly very nicely just now, as it would be a good warming up for his coming bout with Frenchie Vaise at Vancouver on Christmas Day.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Frenchie Vaise will come north and give Joe Bayley, of Victoria, a chance to win back the laurels he lost last summer. If the local promoters will make it worth while for the Canadian lightweight champion, Vaise wired Vic Rollins, of the Granville Palace hotel, yesterday to the effect that he was anxious to meet Bayley in a title match, and he wanted to know the best offer the promoters would make.

Just what the Canadian champion deems "worth while" is another matter. The last time Vaise was offered a chance to meet Bayley, he only asked for a guarantee of \$1,000. Naturally no more was heard of the matter, but in all probability the Renton boxer will be a little more moderate in his demands this time.

Gil Martin and Billy Weeks meet tomorrow at Steveston, and the latter is a 10 to 8 favorite. The winner will claim the middleweight championship of the Dominion.

### THIRD DEFENDER FOR AMERICA CUP

Americans Will Not Lack for  
Craft to Meet Shamrock IV,  
Next Year

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The contract for the third aspirant for the defence of the America's cup next year will be signed to-day in New York. The yacht will be built for a syndicate of Philadelphia, New York and Boston yachtsmen, probably by the Bath Iron Works of Bath, Maine, from designs by George Owen, of Newton, Mr. Owen and President John Shibe, of the Iron Works, left for New York last night, and will meet Commodore E. Walter Clark, of Philadelphia, and George M. Pynchon, of New York, who are heads of the syndicate.

Mr. Owen carried with him the design, which provides for a seventy-five foot sloop. Her sailing master will be Captain Howell, who for several years has acted in similar capacity on the sloop Isalanta, owned by Mr. Pynchon. It was reported here last night that the prospective cup defender, to be built at the Lawley yards in Neponset, will be backed not only by A. Dewitt Cochran, of New York, but also by Morton F. Plant, and will be sailed by Captain William F. Dennis, of Mr. Plant's schooner yacht, the Elena. The Cochran boat will be designed by William Gardner, of New York.

### PORT ALBERNI NOW AFTER HOLIDAY GAME

Jack Youson, of the Victoria Wests, received a wire from the Port Alberni club stating that they were anxious to have the Wests come there for a game on New Year's Day. The club will hold a meeting in the Victoria West hall Monday night at 8 o'clock to arrange for the trip, and also to decide whether or not to enter a team in the Island League.

Victoria West will line up as follows for their game with J. B. A. A. at Beacon Hill on Saturday: Goal, Robertson; backs, Cowper and Prevost; halves, Stewart, Davies and Whyte; forwards, Youson, Peden, McDonald, Thackeray and Baker.

The following players are requested to represent the Victoria Wests intermediates for their game on Saturday: Davies, Ward, Bolton, Mesher, James, Tait, Carmichael, Plump, Muir, Shakespeare and Carroll.

### CITY TEAMS GET BUSY TO-NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. and the government buildings will open the City Hockey League at the Arena to-night, the match being billed to start at 7 o'clock. The Bankers were to have met the Champions this evening, but a change in the schedule was made necessary and the government septette substituted. The price of admission will be 50 cents, which includes the skating session as well as the game.

The Y. M. C. A. team was given out as follows: Goal, A. Strath; point, F. Archibald; cover, W. Mott; rover, Wakely; centre, A. Archibald; left wing, J. Cain; right wing, W. Davidson; reserves, McKenzle and Stewart.

### JONES WILL NOT LEAVE THE COAST

Northwestern President Gives  
Up Managerial Bug; Salaries  
Not Tempting Enough

Portland, Ore., Dec. 5.—All rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, it is a settled fact that Fielder Jones, president of the Northwestern League, has changed his mind regarding going back to the majors as a manager, although he is now being mentioned as a possible successor to Joe Tinker at Cincinnati.

"I went east to the Columbus meeting with the idea that I might possibly accept the management of some team," said Fielder just before leaving for the south. "But after I went there and talked to some of the other men still in the majors, I found that conditions were not exactly what I had thought them, and when I returned to Portland I found that the Rose City looked pretty good to me."

"This probably will be the last denial the Northwestern president will be forced to make. He is eminently satisfied in the Northwest, and while not entering further into the reasons for his change of mind, it is understood that a great deal of the roseate talk of big salaries being paid in the east are in reality of inflated proportions. Muggsy McGraw and Frank Chance are said to be drawing down salaries of \$25,000 per annum. No one knows what Connie Mack, part owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, commands, but it is said that none of the others are getting these princely figures, if the two New York leaders do, and it would take something of this sort to tempt Jones into active participation in the game again."

### MAY FORM A LOCAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

There is just a chance that a City Basketball League will be organized this winter, with the Victoria Wests, James Bays and Y. M. C. A. entering quintettes. A meeting of the Wests will be held on Monday night, when the question of reorganizing for winter sports will be brought up. The Bays will play at Steveston on December 13, while other games have been arranged for this team.

### WELSH CLUB TO MEET SOLDIERS

Owing to the inability of the clubs to secure the use of the Canton grounds, the Wanderer-Algerine Rugby match has been postponed for a time, and there will be only one senior Rugby game in the capital to-morrow. The Fifth Regiment fifteen will meet the Welsh Club at Oak Bay.

The Fifth Regiment team for the game against the Welsh Club at Oak Bay will be as follows: Knox, Winsby, Sargison, McMillan, Diespecker, Llewellyn, Heinekey, Kroeger, Armstrong, Williams, Clarke, Norris, Evans, Smith, Diespecker, Carter and Smith. W. H. Spalding will referee.

Chicken Dinner To-morrow.—At the Sooke Harbor hotel. Bring your guns, the geese are flying.

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## OF CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHINGS

NOW FOR THE REASON WHY: We have leased our entire upper floor and stockroom to the Manitoba hotel.

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## Toga Overcoats

One of England's best makes. Pure wool fabrics; the new "warmth without weight" kind; weatherproofed by the famous Toga process. English Slip-Ons, Raglan and other styles.

Reg. \$25 "Togas." Alteration Sale....\$19.75  
Reg. \$30 "Togas." Alteration Sale....\$23.00  
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The above Coats are beautifully tailored, most of them are half-lined with silk, also silk sleeve linings.

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These prices should induce you to buy.

Reg. \$10.00. Alteration Sale.....\$7.75  
Reg. \$12.00. Alteration Sale.....\$9.75  
Reg. \$16.50. Alteration Sale.....\$12.75  
Reg. \$18.00 and \$20.00. Alteration Sale \$14.75

The above Coats made by P. B. Cow and Currie's, two of England's best makers.

### Bargains in Our Underwear Dept.

20 dozen Imported English Underwear, also in Tiger brand. Both medium weights. Reg. \$1.25 and some \$1.50 garments. Alteration Sale.....95¢

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Light and medium weights. Reg. \$1.75, and some \$2 and \$2.50 garments. Alteration Sale, only.....\$1.35

Also Bargains in SWEATERS, SMOKING JACKETS, DRESSING GOWNS, FANCY VESTS, TROUSERS, NECKWEAR, ETC., ETC.

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### You Can Afford to Purchase an Overcoat at These Low Prices

And We Consider You Are Selecting From the Best Overcoat Stock in Town. Overcoats With Shawl Collars. Overcoats With Convertible Collars. Overcoats With Velvet Collars. Light, Heavy and Medium Weights. Browns, Greys, Greens, Navy Blues and Blacks Here for Your Selection.

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Regular \$16.50. Alteration Sale.....\$11.75  
Regular \$18.00. Alteration Sale.....\$13.75  
Regular \$20 and \$22.50. Alteration Sale \$15.75  
Regular \$25.00. Alteration Sale.....\$18.75  
Regular \$30.00. Alteration Sale.....\$22.50

### 35 Medium Weight Overcoats and Cravenettes

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Reg. \$18.00. Alteration Sale.....\$14.50  
Reg. \$22.50 (unrivalled). Alteration Sale \$17.50  
Reg. \$25.00. Alteration Sale.....\$19.75  
Reg. \$30.00. Alteration Sale.....\$23.75

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Soft Felt Hats, values up to \$2. Sale price \$1.00  
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Reg. \$4. Sale price.....\$2.65  
Velour Hats, reg. \$5. Sale price.....\$3.75  
Reg. \$7.50. Sale price.....\$5.25

### Overstocked in Men's Working Shirts

Note these bargains. Made with reversible collar in plain black and khaki, also in grey flannels. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price.....95¢  
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6 pairs Black Cashmere for.....\$1.00  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

G. R. Morton, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

A. Godwin, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

W. T. Shaw, of Gallano, is at the James Bay hotel.

Fred H. Pickles, of Indian River, is at the Dominion.

C. M. Lamb, of Duncan, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. F. Haydon, of Salt Spring, is at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Sherwood, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay hotel.

J. H. Leith, of Nicola, is among the guests at the Dominion.

W. J. Smith is registered at the Dominion hotel from Portland.

C. Vance, of Grand Forks, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

O. R. Morton is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

U. S. Booth, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Thomas Taylor, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Ada W. Paul, of Vancouver, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

Rev. Canon Silva White, of Nanaimo, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

M. F. Hill is in the city, and is at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

J. L. Bethune is in the city from Kileston, and is staying at the Dominion.

W. F. Dumphy is in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Hugh A. Matter, a well-known resident of Ottawa, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

T. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Alberni, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. R. Myers and Mrs. Myers, of Santa Barbara, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. R. Plisworth, of Kamloops, registered for himself and wife at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson are here from Sanicthon, and are staying at the Dominion.

John E. Jewett and Mrs. Jewett, of Buffalo, are among those registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards are here from Calgary, Alta., and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. Gardom and Mrs. Gardom are here from Pender Island and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

J. J. Seltz and the Misses Helen and Mildred Seltz are registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

E. P. Goodwood, a well-known business man of Vernon, is a guest at the Empress hotel during his visit in the capital.

W. Miller Higgs, secretary of the Sooke Agricultural Society, is in the city on business and is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. Godfrey registered at the Empress hotel from Montreal this morning, having arrived in the city on the night boat from the mainland.

Francis Wright, Mrs. Wright, Miss K. Wright, and Miss Salmon complete a party of prominent Sooke people staying at the Empress hotel.

H. N. Keifer and D. A. Buchan, well-known business men of Vancouver, came over to the capital yesterday and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Among this morning's arrivals from Vancouver at the Empress hotel were N. Scharlin, Charles Widling, A. N. Dauphin, H. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. W. C. Edgar, of 129 Hollywood Crescent, was called East by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Richardson, and left for Toronto yesterday afternoon.

At the St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, Linden avenue, the marriage of Joseph James McGowan, a marine engineer of Vancouver, and Miss Emma Agnes Rice, of New Westminster, was solemnized on Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay officiating.

At the residence of Alexander G. Smith, B. A., 254 Shelburne street, Miss Nora Kathleen Fraser, of Birkenhead, England, and Tom Dalzell, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, the bride, who wore her travelling costume, being given away by Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell, who are spending their honeymoon in Seattle, will make their future home at 1215 Pandora avenue.

At the residence of Mr. MacNicol, Asquith street, on Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell performed the ceremony of uniting in holy matrimony Norman Murray, of Victoria, and Miss Mary MacLeod, who arrived last week from Glasgow, Scotland. Miss Kate McArthur acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. John Smith as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home in Victoria.

On Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Bertha Elizabeth Mason and Mr. Carl Frederick Schmidt was quiet-

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ly celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, View street, Rev. Otto Gerlich, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, performing the rite. Mrs. Birnie, of San Diego, acted as matron of honor, and Mr. Gons as best man. The ceremony was a very pretty one, the couple standing under a canopy of smiles and white ribbon during the service.

At the residence of the bride's father, 1907 Maple street, Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday afternoon officiated at the marriage of Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, and Henry S. Stepany, of the naval service department, Esquimaux. The bride wore her travelling dress. Mr. and Mrs. Stepany left by the 4.30 boat for Seattle, and will spend the next fortnight making a tour of the Sound cities, returning later to Victoria, where they will make their future home.

MINISTERS WILL DEBATE.

Marxian Socialism Will Be the Subject of Matter of Interesting Centennial Discussion.

Four Victoria ministers will debate on Marxian Socialism on Tuesday evening next under the auspices of the Centennial Brotherhood. The doors of the Centennial Methodist Sunday schoolroom will open at 7.30 for the event. Admission is free to all.

Rev. D. W. Ganton, M. A., and Rev. C. G. Brown, B. A., will defend the affirmative, while Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, B. A., and Rev. Thomas Keworth will take the negative side of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that Marxian Socialism is desirable, practicable and possible as a social system."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 5-5 a. m.—The low area developed yesterday from the Vancouver Island and Washington coast and rain fell from Triangle Island southward, but the pressure is again increasing over British Columbia. In the prairie provinces the pressure is low, with moderate temperatures in Alberta, but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba the weather is colder. Owing to wire trouble no U. S. reports received this morning.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Malinalco—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 43; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 14; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 34; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.

Highest.....41

Lowest.....34

Average.....37

General state of weather, cloudy.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH.

INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Up-set Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Cars for Hire, \$3.00 per hour. R. Walter Ure, phone R.4115.

SCRAP BOOK.  
World City Plan Recalls Other Utopian Schemes.

It is expected that representatives of all nations will assemble in Paris today to hear the first public plea for the building of a great international city devoted to all forms of human progress and reform. If the elaborate scheme for such a world centre of progressive thought should be realized on the scale dreamed of by its promoters, this day may become one of the most important dates in history, but it is recorded that hundreds of somewhat similar projects have ended in failure. Since the days of Plato, and probably long before, men have dreamed of ideal communities based on the spirit of universal brotherhood, but racial and religious antagonisms have always prevented the realization of the vision.

The leader in the latest "international city" movement is said to be Hendrik Christian Andersen, an American sculptor who resides in Rome. Some four-score peace and philanthropic societies of international scope are said to have endorsed the plan. The cost of building the city is estimated at \$100,000,000. Among the possible sites suggested are a spot on the coast of Holland, near The Hague; the New Jersey coast; the Riviera, near Cannes; a spot on the St. Lawrence; the shore of Lake Neuchâtel, near Bern; Tervuren, near Brussels; the Adriatic coast, near Constantinople; the Mediterranean coast, near Rome; and St. Germain-en-Laye, near Paris.

The Imaginary "Utopia" of Sir Thomas More, described in his famous political romance, "The Ideal Republic," which is the New Island of Utopia, has for nearly four centuries inspired men to seek the realization of the splendid fancy. Communists, socialists, single taxers, anarchists, spiritualists, theosophists, religionists of many strange sects and the opponents of religion have sought to build cities and communities to serve as thought centres for the propagation of their aims.

New Harmony, Ind., now a commonplace country town of less than 1,500 people, is a monument to one of the most interesting of American communist experiments. In 1805 a party of Harmonists, members of a sect founded in Wurtemberg, emigrated to America and settled first in Butler county, Pa. About a century ago they removed to Indiana, purchased 27,000 acres of land, and gave the name of Harmony to a settlement which was to be the centre of the sect's activities. In 1824 the Harmonists, who believed in a community of goods and cellbacy, sold their Indiana interests to Robert Owen and returned to Pennsylvania, where they started a new "ideal city" called Economy. Owen, the father of English socialism, was a native of Wales. He was just a century ago that he published the first of his remarkable essays on "A New View of Society." His purpose in coming to America was to establish a community where he could put into effect his scheme for the social, economic and religious reorganization, and regeneration of the world. The town was re-named "New Harmony," and was operated collectively by the "New Harmony Community of Equality." Private property, irrational religion and the marriage institution were denounced by Owen as the trinity of man's oppressors. The scheme failed, and Owen, who had lost most of his fortune in the venture, returned to England. The word "socialism" first became current in the discussions of the association of all classes of all nations, formed by Owen in 1835. Robert Owen was accompanied to America by his two sons, Robert Dale Owen, later famous as a publicist and congressman in the United States and as the founder of the Chartist movement in England, and David Dale Owen, distinguished as an American geologist.

Settled—A dozen photos of your self—in Sepia of course—will settle the Xmas gift question. Why not sit to-morrow at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Douglas and Yates streets.

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EXTRA SPECIAL—Silk Shawls and Scarves, a very special line. Reg. up to \$3.75. Sale price, only..... \$1.25

Ladies' Black Silk Stockings, fully guaranteed, two qualities. Sale prices, \$1.15 and ..... 90¢

Gents' Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs—Sale price, per half doz., \$2.00, or, each ..... 35¢

Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, all qualities, and prices starting from ..... 5¢



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#### Select the Toys for Your Children To-day

Better come early and make your choice before the stock gets depleted. Here you will find something to interest children of all ages, from a pretty Baby's Rattle up to "Her Majesty of the Doll Kingdom." There is a fine lot of gifts for the boys, too, in the way of Speeders, Autos and working models of Steam, Hot-Air and Electric Engines.

Bring the kiddies down; it will not take you long to find out what they would like Santa Claus to bring them. For a small deposit we will lay any article away for you until Christmas.

#### Saturday Sale of Fancy Ribbons

These are mostly Fancy Striped Satin Ribbon in a large variety of colorings. They are all specially suitable for the making of Xmas novelties. Width from 5 to 9 inches. Reg. values, 65c to \$1.00 yard. Saturday Special, yard ..... **25c**

#### Children's School Hose at Popular Prices

These Hose are specially made to stand the rough wear they are liable to get by school children. They are made of all-wool with double knees. Sizes 6 to 8½. Price, pair ..... **25c**  
Special Value in Ladies' Cashmere Hose. Splendid wearing quality. Per pair ..... **25c**

#### Useful and Sensible Gift Suggestions for the Home Dressmaker

A Novelty in English Violella Flannels in Ladies' Waist Lengths and Men's Shirt and Pyjama lengths, in smart stripes and plain colors. These are put up in neatly decorated Christmas gift boxes, ready for mailing. From, per box, \$1.50 to ..... **\$3.00**

Delaine Blouse Lengths, all wool delaines, in fancy stripes and Paisley pattern. In Christmas gift box. Price, per box ..... **\$2.00**

Silk Blouse Lengths, chiffon, taffeta and messaline in striped and shot effects, in all popular colors. Boxed, each ..... **\$3.50**

#### Pyjamas for the Little Tot

Are you sure your little ones are quite comfy and warm all through these chilly nights? If in doubt, why not buy them a nice cosy suit of Pyjamas? We have a very large variety, in sizes to fit all ages. One line we specially recommend is made of a fine quality of flannel-ette and is figured with dogs' or cats' heads which cause no end of amusement with the kiddies. Prices \$1.75 to ..... **\$2.25**

#### Women's Flannelette Gowns

These are just the right thing to wear at this time of the year. Made of a good wearing quality of flannelette that is both cosy and warm. There is the slip-over and fasten-in-the-front styles. Some are finished with lace edges, while others are nicely embroidered. Prices, each, \$1 to **\$2.25**

#### Have You Worn Dorothy Dodd Shoes Yet?

If not we strongly advise you to try them out next time you buy shoes, or if the shoes you are wearing now are not comfortable, come and try on a Dorothy Dodd now. You can't afford to wear shoes that do not fit the foot. The Dorothy Dodd shoe is made of the finest leathers throughout and combines style, class, quality and comfort. We are sole agents. Prices, per pair, \$5 to **\$7.50**

#### Sweater Coats for the Cold Weather

Here you will find an unusually fine lot of Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats. Their desirability during this cold weather need hardly be mentioned, and for skating nothing is more suitable for wearing than a cosy, warm Sweater Coat. Although we have them in a large range of prices, we specially recommend this particular line as being exceptional value. They fasten close round the neck and are very warm. Colors are navy, sage, red, grey and mixtures. Extra good value ..... **\$1.90**

#### All Perfumes and Drug Sundries at HALF-PRICE TO CLEAR

This assortment includes Perfumes from well-known distillers in nearly all the popular odors Opopanax, Lily of the Valley, Sweet Peas, Jockey Club, Eau de Cologne, Coronita, Gloria, Nadia, Crab Apple and Heliotrope being included. Then there are some French Sachet Perfumes, Lavender Salts, Lavender Water, Toilet Powders to Perfumed Soap. The Perfumes can be bought in single boxes or in pretty cases containing one to three different varieties. Reg. prices from 25c to \$10.00. Saturday Special, 12½c to ..... **\$5.00**

#### Remarkable Sale of Spun and Hammered Brassware

This affords you the opportunity to buy some useful and pretty gifts at a greatly reduced price. Every piece is well made of heavy brass, and the styles and shapes make them very artistic.

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Ash Trays and Smokers' Companions, regular 45c to \$2.25. Saturday special, 25c to ..... **\$1.65**  
Brass Trays, \$2.25 and \$2.75. Saturday special, ..... **\$1.65**  
Brass Candle Holders, \$2.00. Saturday special, ..... **\$1.00**  
Vases, \$1.35 to \$3.25. Saturday special, \$1.00 and ..... **\$1.65**

#### Sweeping Reductions on All Millinery

Including all our fine Models and Pattern Hats. We have a very exclusive stock of fine trimmed Hats, and all are reduced, in some cases to one-half of original price.

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Trimmed Hats, in velvet, felt, velour plush and satin, daintily trimmed in latest styles. Regular values to \$12.50. Saturday Special ..... **\$5.00**

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#### Christmas Fancy Linens

Our stock of Fancy Linens is of the finest quality throughout, yet the prices are such that makes them within the reach of all. We import direct from the finest mills in Ireland, thereby obtaining the best at a nominal price. If it be Irish Hand-Embroidery or Cluny Lace you require, you cannot do better than make your purchase here. You will also find an exceptionally fine lot of Table Linens, which are also marked at the lowest possible prices.

#### Remarkable Sale of Children's Coats

AT \$4.90, smart well-made Coats of blanket cloth, chevrot and fancy serges in latest styles and cuts. Some are trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs; others with collars and cuffs of self or reversible materials. Sizes from 8 up. Regular values to \$7.75. Saturday special, **\$4.90**

AT \$6.90 we are offering some exceptionally fine models in Girls' Coats. Among the trimmings will be found the smart Bulgarian belt effect, collars and cuffs of velvet and fancy buttons. Materials are chinchilla, shot astrachan, fancy art serge, tweeds and two-toned diagonal materials. Colors, scarlet, cardinal, sage blue, navy and brown. Regular values to \$12. Saturday special, only ..... **\$6.90**

FOR \$10.90 you can purchase a fine Girls' Coat of black pony cloth with imitation ermine collar, or a fine navy velour coat cut in very classy lines. Regular values to \$20. Saturday special ..... **\$10.90**

#### Christmas Suggestions in New Neckwear

New shipments that have lately arrived have made our stock of Neckwear the finest in the city. Here you will find all the latest creations of the great fashion centres, in styles to suit all tastes. Fichus, Medici Collars, Irish Hand-Made Lace Collar, Shadow Lace, Fancy Stocks, Waistcoats, Mufflers, Evening Scarves and Neck Ruffs to be found in great assortment.



### B. C. HONEY CAN COMPARE WITH BEST

E. F. Robinson Has Made Exhibits for Department of Agriculture

It has been demonstrated that honey of the very highest quality, equal to any in the world, can be produced in British Columbia, and especially on Vancouver Island.

Our large coast cities consume great quantities of this delicious food, most of which is imported from the United States and eastern Canada. This means that thousands of dollars are leaving British Columbia for this product, whereas the money should be in the pockets of our farmers and fruit growers living in such districts as are suitable for bee keeping.

E. F. Robinson, of Victoria, who has the largest and most modern bee farm on Vancouver Island, has had the honor of making exhibits of honey, bees, etc., for the provincial department of agriculture, at the Victoria, New Westminster and Alberta fairs, to show what can be accomplished by any person who will acquire the art of apiculture. The honey from this apiary has been supplied the department of agriculture for the provincial exhibits at the Winnipeg and Chicago land shows. This should be sufficient evidence of the quality of B. C. honey, as the highest standard of goods only can compete at these large centres of natural produce exhibitions.

Mr. Robinson secured 1,600 pounds of honey from 24 colonies of bees, an average of 67 pounds per colony, which beats the Ontario average by four pounds.

As the work of harvesting the honey is so heavy a power plant will be installed for extracting next season's crop.

The "Hill Crest" bee farm at Shawnigan Lake is the centre of much interest in bee life, many visitors calling during the summer to get a glimpse into the mysteries of the honey bee. During the past season Mr. Robinson had the pleasure of entertaining the ladies and gentlemen of the Theosophical Society, who were holding their annual convention at Mrs. M. King's beautiful summer house at Shawnigan Lake.

The taking of the honey from the bees, uncapping the snow white combs, throwing out the golden nectar by centrifugal force, straining and packing the honey for shipment to Victoria, was all shown the visitors, much to their delight. The practical part was finished off with a short discourse on the habits of the industrious bee.

### EXHIBIT OF B. C. HONEY AT NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR



Staged by E. F. Robinson for the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Robinson has the largest and most up-to-date bee farm on Vancouver Island.

#### EMERGENCY CALLS FREE

Telephone Company Authorizes Fire and Police Calls Gratis From Public Booths.

In cases of fire or when the police are needed, free calls may be sent in from any of the public booths of the B. C. Telephone Company. In view of the fact that these calls are always urgent, and to prevent delay the company has issued instructions to its operating department that any call is to be rushed through. Part of the training of a telephone operator is the memorizing of those telephone numbers required in cases of emergency. A person laboring under excitement naturally fails to look up the proper number, and that immediate connection can be given a special point is made in the matter of memorization of public service numbers.

When a rush is made to the telephone for the aid of the police or to call the fire brigade, it is very probable that the requisite nickel, which is usually demanded at the public call

stations, is not handy. This particularly is the case with women, who have not pockets in which to carry loose change. The emergency of the case does not allow time for any argument with the telephone operator, and it is imperative that the call be put through at once. Recognizing this, the B. C. Telephone Company will give first place to any calls of this nature, since the public interest is at stake. As the police department has an ambulance as part of its equipment, every one by telephoning the police can secure this vehicle in cases of accident.

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#### CIVILIANS BEAT CADETS

The University School Cadets gave the Civilians a return match on the latter's range last night, when some excellent scores were put on by both teams, the Civilians winning out by 25 points.

The scores: Cadets.  
Inverarity ..... 90  
Waldon ..... 97  
Taylor ..... 95  
Witch ..... 95  
Williams ..... 92  
Finlayson ..... 90  
Total ..... 569  
Civilians.  
Ashe ..... 90  
Macdougall ..... 90  
Grassby ..... 98  
Hutchinson ..... 98  
Lobbrunner ..... 90  
Total ..... 576

After the match several of the club members had a practice shoot, in which Cadet H. S. Greig made a possible score of 198, the first possible made on the range this season.

#### TO DANCE TANGO

Two Artists Will Give Exhibition at Empress Dinner Dance Thursday, December 11.

A feature of exceptional interest will attract numbers of dancers to the next dinner dance to be held at the Empress hotel on Thursday evening, December 11, when another of these functions will take place. The first, held some three weeks ago, proved a most popular event, and most of the guests on that occasion have been looking forward with anticipation to the announcement of the second dance. The feature featured in it is a contest of an exhibition of tango dancing by two graceful and finished students of the art, who will come across from the States on purpose to demonstrate the beauties of a dance which has taken such a prominent place on the programmes of smart balls during the last few months.

Admittance to the ball, as on the previous occasion, will be obtained by all dinner guests at, and persons re-

siding in the Empress hotel on that evening. Dinner is served from 6 o'clock onward, and dancing will commence at 9, the music to be provided by the Empress Hotel orchestra, and to continue until 1:30 a. m. Tables in the dining-room should be reserved in plenty of time through the head waiter, from whom also the programmes may be obtained.

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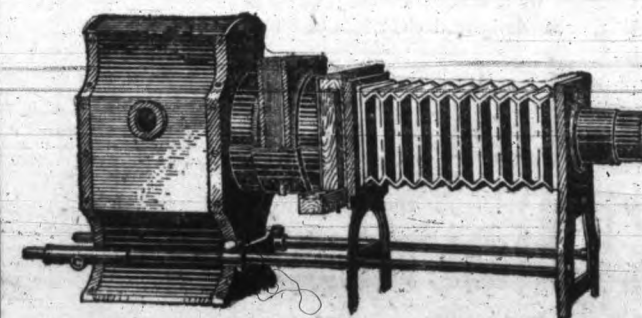
To-morrow afternoon at 3.30, the Ladies' Musical Club will hold another of their regular monthly non-professional concerts in the ball-room of the Alexandra Club, the programme on this occasion being featured by a paper on Schumann, which will be read by Mrs. Henry Hamilton as an introduction to the Schumann numbers of which the concert is to be made up.

The following is the entire programme: Paper on Schumann .....  
..... Mrs. Henry Hamilton  
Quartette for Piano, Violin, Viola and Cello .....  
..... Mrs. Hermann Robertson, piano.  
Mr. Trethewey, violin.  
Dr. Richard Nash, viola.  
Miss Maude Scruby, cello.  
Vocal—(a) Mondnacht; (b) Frühlingsnacht ..... Mrs. Macdonald Fahey  
Cello Solo—Traumerei, Miss Maude Scruby  
Vocal—(a) Wenn Ich in Deine Augen Sehe; (b) Widmung ..... Mrs. Macdonald Fahey  
Concerto for Piano, Op. 54 .....  
..... Mrs. Hermann Robertson, accompanied by Miss Heming.  
God Save the King.  
Members may bring friends.

#### WATCH OUR WINDOW

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## POSTHUMOUS LETTER URGES UNANIMITY

Message of Late Bishop Cridge  
Adopted by Ministerial  
Association

The late Right Reverend Bishop Cridge, of the Church of Our Lord, before his death, which took place a few months ago, drew up a message which he intended to send to the churches of Victoria, urging union of thought and faith. Before he was able to send the message to the Ministerial Association, through which he intended to address the churches, the Bishop passed away. Through the courtesy of the Ministerial Association the Times is able to publish the letter as it was read at their last meeting.

"To the evangelical body of Christians in the city of Victoria, B. C., at the hands of their messenger, or representative, the Ministerial Association and president thereof, from Edward Cridge, a pastor and overseer with them in the Church of God, greeting.

"Dear beloved brethren in Christ. In form already belonging to you as myself a member of the Ministerial Association, I hope you will allow me to address you as one apart; first, because for several years I have not been able (except in spirit) to attend the meetings of the association; and secondly, because of my age, hoping that those from whom I have received nothing but kindness and good will, may not think less of my words because I am old.

"It is my earnest desire that the body of Evangelical Christians in this city may come into the light of open day as a visible Church of God on earth; and it is my earnest prayer to the alone Shepherd and Bishop of all our souls that I may see this church come to her own before I die.

"The visible church founded by Our Lord was ever a church in a city to whom and by whom Our Lord and the apostles gave instructions and commands, as Paul to the Church of Corinth and to the church in other cities; and notably Our Lord to the seven churches in Asia.

"The five or six evangelical bodies in Victoria, though worshipping apart, are of one faith, and one spirit; each and all under one head, Jesus, through Him in alliance with one another; therefore are all one church, and by the grace and Providence of God made what the church in the Scripture was a Church in a City.

"That the evangelical body is one church is clear to every spiritually-minded member thereof, but that it is a visible church is contradicted in the most public manner possible. The correction of this lies with the Ministerial Association. Its members are the pastors of the several congregations into which this church is divided, and are thus associated for doing the work of the ministry (see Ephe. 4). In this capacity they are the angel or messenger as sent by God to the church in the latter day to feed His people with knowledge and understanding. He who founded the church is He who built it; and He built it that it should be plainly visible to all who have eyes to see and when the close which obscure His work are removed, the various congregations with minds enlightened will see that they are not only members of the fifth or sixth part of a church, but members of the Church of God, the sheepfold of Christ, into which they have entered by the door of faith and not by climbing up some other way. (See John 10). This suggests also the simplicity of the method, whereby existing evangelical bodies, though worshipping apart may become visibly one in faith after the scriptural plan of the Son of God, the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.

"There is a grandeur of view suggested by this open manifestation of the church and, one I would fain point out—though the congregations are independent of one another, they are in alliance with one another as confederate kingdoms of Our Lord. That noble society, the Evangelical Alliance, was, I think, the first to use the word in this connection, though it did not perhaps see how far it would carry.

"In every city in this vast English-speaking country is a lamp abiding rays of gospel light on its beholders, and as in the case of our own city, forming a church therein, and also in all the church cities in Europe and Asia.

"In that grand prologue to the glorious gospel of the Blessed God, a cry is heard, 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for Our God,' and in figures of unequalled boldness it is proclaimed in response, 'Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, the crooked shall be made straight and the rough places plain.'

"Was ever anybody so beset and troubled at finding a way through the world as that which is called the Church? Yet so straight and clear shall all become, that the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

"Yours ever in Christ Our Lord,  
"EDWARD CRIDGE."

Library is Growing.—With a daily average of 671 books issued the public library is rapidly increasing its usefulness in the community, and the chief librarian, Miss Stewart, states that the number of books is hardly sufficient to keep the many users of the library supplied. No fewer than 412 new members were enrolled during the month of November, and the total circulation for the month was 16,784. In the children's department 1,922 books were issued, an average of 119 a day. The new members of the children's department total 168. The reading rooms both on Sundays and week days are wonderfully well patronized also, according to the figures kept by the staff.

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## INDIAN POPULATION REMAINS STATIONARY

Annual Report of Department  
Shows Concisely Situation  
of Island Tribes

The associations of the Indian tribes with white men have been the subject of a great deal of comment, and few aboriginal tribes have suffered more from their intercourse with the white man than the Indian tribes of the coast, particularly those of Vancouver Island.

The early navigators who came here to trade in the furs of America and the Hudson's Bay Company, had some sense of their responsibility to a native race, but the successors of Kendeck and Gray, the fur traders, brought to the quiet of the North Sound and the grey waters of Clayoquot something else than the lofty ambitions of Cook and Vancouver, and the terrible stories of the Tongue and the Boston showed the vindictive character of the savages when roused from their slumbering calmness to a sense of a wrong done by the selfish American traders who came to rather the harvest of forest and fawn.

The record of the association of the races in the last hundred years on Vancouver Island is a record of almost unbroken punishment of blind prejudice, of fighting motives, of equal and crime, not such as to inspire the Indian with a sense of the fitness of the white man to oust him from the mountains and valleys of his native island. The gradual dwindling of the population, which tuberculosis and neglect have accelerated, has brought the Indian down to-day to little more than 4,000 on the island, distributed through the Cowichan, West Coast and Kwakwaka'wakw agencies. The Indian of Vancouver Island has never occupied that position which marks the Haida of the Queen Charlotte, and the love of the potlatch has been too selfish a memory to be lightly eradicated by the teachings of missionaries, the instruction of agents, and secular teachers.

A Brutal Festival.  
Looking back in the dim vista of the years to the origin of its class and its habits, having no sympathy with the objects of the Indian in his present fear of aspirations and hopes, a high antiquated from the traditions of a white winged vessel which appeared off the coast back in ancient days, and brought fair-faced strangers from a far off land. Here and there the traditions linger, and even in our own days the strange festival of the Kluk-wah-na remained, a kind of religious ceremony among the Indians on the West Coast, which served as an initiation of the child into the mysteries of adolescence, and in which human sacrifices were offered.

The present agent on the west coast, Mr. Cox, relates that 24 years ago when he first came here, it was customary at this festival to sacrifice some old man or woman, whom they would kill, bringing the body into the house, where all the Mat-A-Max (or crowd) were gathered, and then tear it to pieces like animals. When this course was stopped, the Indians would substitute a dog, and treat it in a like manner. Although this custom is dead, the potlatch still flourishes, and the people will travel long distances to attend this function.

To counteract in the growing generation these savage festivals some half dozen boarding and industrial schools are being operated on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, the principal being Alert Bay Girls' Home, Ahousaht, and Alberni in the former class, and Alert Bay Industrial, Kuper Island, and Clayoquot in the latter. There are, of course, a number of day schools for the Indians being operated with more or less success, but the coast Indians being nomadic in character, the opportunities of educational advancement is slight. The children have their studies interrupted by travel in search of work, and accordingly must suffer.

The report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ending March 31 last, just to hand, in speaking of education, says, in the words of Inspector of Agencies W. E. Ditchburn, of this city: "The day school is not the success that it should be. This is accounted for by the fact that the Indians on the coast section of British Columbia are in a great measure nomadic. Early in the summer months they start for the cannery and when the fishing season is over they move on to the hop fields and other places where Indian labor is in demand, returning home in the month of October and sometimes later. During the winter months the potlatch begins and the various bands have a period of visiting.

"The children sojourn with their parents, and are away from all schooling for practically six months of the year. On the other hand the boarding and industrial schools are in a great measure fulfilling the aim of the department by imparting to the Indian children a practical education which should be of great benefit to them as they grow up, and do much to raise the Indian to a higher plane of civilization than they have been in the past. The residential schools should wherever possible be increased in size, in order that a greater number of pupils may be accommodated."

The younger men and women who have been trained in the schools have a beneficial effect on the others, but the movement to find employment in the summer, results necessarily in hardship to the children and interruption to their studies. Employment for the coast Indians too has been less since the abandonment of pelagic sealing, and much dissatisfaction, says Inspector Ditchburn, has been shown because the government is not doing anything towards compensating the native seal hunters. However, since these boys have been penniless, steps are being taken for hearing the claims of the Indians at a very early date. These native sealers have certainly

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# THE COMMONWEALTH

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suffered through having their means of livelihood taken from them.

In the past year there have not been many changes, the reports show, so far as the Vancouver Island agencies are concerned. The morals of the Indians,

Agency.	Bands.	Area of No. of Reserves.	Population.	Ag. Int.	Hdqs.
Cowichan	31	20,120 acres	1182 (half an island)	W. H. Robertson	Duncan
Kwakwaka'wakw	15	15,800 acres	1806	W. M. Halliday	Alert Bay
West Coast	18	10,062 acres		C. A. Cox	Alberni

### DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Edward Hinstock Came to His End by Misadventure.

The verdict of the jury which sat with Coroner Hart yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of Edward Hinstock was that the circumstances were accidental.

The evidence of another employee, Edward A. Moxley, showed that when the unfortunate motorman stepped off his car as it approached the terminus

particularly in the Kwakwaka'wakw agency, are reported to be low, very little attention being given to the marriage tie, but there is improvement recorded in the matter of temperance.

The following statistics of the Indians on the Island are of the most recent character available:

at Douglas street, he must have been swept off his balance by the momentum of the car and in falling his legs projected across the rail. In twisting himself about so as to clear his legs he pivoted upon his hips and his head came sharply in contact with the rear truck. This inflicted a deep wound of the scalp which the medical testimony showed was sufficient to have caused death, together with the other injuries he received in the fall.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

### FOUR COMPANIES

### ORGANIZE IN CITY

Strathcona Hotel Goes Into Liquidation; New Incorporations Are Granted

Appointments announced in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette include Alfred Ernest Smith, of Richmond, to be a justice of the peace; John Manning Scott, of Kamloops, barrister-at-law, to be stipendiary magistrate for the city and a radius of 20 miles therefrom.

Notice is given that John E. Smart and William Wood, of the Strathcona hotel, in this city, have assigned to John A. Greenhill, 62-723 Fort street, and a creditors' meeting has been called

for this afternoon at the offices of the hotel, Douglas street.

Among the local companies gazetted is the Vancouver Island Apartment Company, with head offices here, and a capital of \$55,000. Other local companies are the Cambridge Sausage Kitchen, Ltd., with headquarters here, and a capital of \$20,000; May-Smith & Love, the Meares street engineers, whose business is to be turned into a limited company, and the Deer Park Land Co., with a capital of \$25,000. This is a new realty company.

New companies registered include the Canadian European Investment Co. (Vancouver), Coal Creek Literary and Athletic Association, Finlay McIsweyn (Vancouver), Fort George Citizens' Water Co., Marsh-Hutton-Powers Co. (New Westminster), Scientific Canadian Publishers, Ltd. (Vancouver), South Fort George Social Club, Thurlow Apartments, Ltd. (Vancouver), and Dominion Automobile Co. (Vancouver).

A license as an extra-provincial company was granted to National Furnishings Co., and extra-provincial companies registered were the Concrete Appliances Co. and the U. S. Register Co.

The present condition of unrest in regard to Ireland reminds me of a similar time many years ago, says a correspondent in the Daily Citizen, when everybody was on the tip of expectation to know the intentions of the Gladstone cabinet.

The G. O. M. and Mrs. Gladstone were the guests of a pious Quaker family, and one morning Mrs. Gladstone, reaching the

breakfast room first, found her host there, much perturbed by what the papers were saying about Ireland. "But you and I," he concluded, "may rest assured that all these things will be rightly ordered by One above." "Yes," replied Mrs. Gladstone, "he'll soon be here. I left him brushing his hair."

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All sizes, with heel quarter tip. Solidly made. To-morrow

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A special cut on these favorite style slippers. They come in Red, Brown or Black, and are fur-trimmed. All sizes. "P. B." price

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Boots and Slippers, sizes 3-6; brown and black. A basket of 100 ones, 50¢.

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Saturday Morning  
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Saturday Afternoon  
3-4 O'clock

This hour will see our store packed to the doors, as we will put on sale for 60 minutes only about 60 Pairs Men's Fine and Work Boots in practically all sizes. Get to the table first and get your pick, at

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Dr. Thompson's Cushion Shoes



This famous make of soft Vici Kid Comfort Shoes has always been high priced. This is the first time they have been sold at this price in Victoria. See them in our window. Any size. "P. B." price

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Douglas Shoes at \$4.40

Along with every line of Shoes in the store we have cut into the price of these first-class American shoes. "Douglas" stands for all that's good in American footwear. To-morrow you can buy the \$5.00 and \$5.00 lines in tan and black at

\$4.40



Girls'



\$2.25 Gun Metal Button Boots in all sizes — 5-7½. The "Meyer" Shoe. To-morrow \$1.65.

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On this date in the year 1837, when Mackenzie's rebel forces were threatening the capital of Upper Canada, the erratic Sir Francis Bond Head, after putting his family for safety on board a vessel in the bay, endeavored to gain time by sending the two well-known Reformers, Mr. Baldwin and Dr. John Rolph, with a white flag, to inquire into the demands of the insurgents. They asked for nothing short of "Independence"—as Rolph very well knew they would ask, for he was deeply concerned in the plot, and had promised. It is said, to become president of the provisional government which Mackenzie proposed to set up. Probably he accepted the mission as the governor's messenger to avoid suspicion, but he is supposed to have used the opportunity to urge an immediate attack on the city. Rolph was a clever man who had been a lawyer before he became a doctor. In fact, he practised the professions simultaneously. When it became plain that the rebellion would prove a fiasco, he fled to the United States, but was pardoned, and returned to Canada to found a medical school and to become a cabinet minister in the Hincks-Morin government of 1851.

The Ven. Dr. Edwin Sands Wetmore Pentreath, whose long and useful career as a religious leader and teacher ended with his death in California a few months ago, was born in Clifton, New Brunswick, sixty-seven years ago to-day. He was the eldest son of Capt. Edwin Pentreath and Elizabeth R. Wetmore. He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the New York General Theological Seminary, and that of Doctor of Divinity from St. John's College, Winnipeg. After graduating from the New York institution in 1872 he was ordained a deacon, and was the incumbent of Grace church at Rutherford Park, N. J., until 1874. He was then ordained a priest and returned to his native province as rector at Moncton, and soon afterwards married Clara Woodford, daughter of Thomas S. Sayre, a barrister at Dorchester, N. B. He remained at Moncton until 1882, when he became the rector of Christ church in Winnipeg. He resided in the western metropolis for thirteen years, and became Archdeacon of Columbia, diocese of New Westminster, and continued in that position until his death.

On this date in 1775 Gen. Richard Montgomery, having joined his army with that of Benedict Arnold before the walls of Quebec, demanded the surrender of the city, the last spot in the province where waved the British flag. Gen. Sir Guy Carleton, despite the seeming hopelessness of his position, refused to carry on any negotiations with men he considered rebels. With only 1,600 men-at-arms under his command, Carleton calmly awaited the assault, and when it came the wisdom of his course was fully justified.

## THE HUMAN PROCESSION

One of the most distinguished of American Anglican clergymen is the Very Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, dean of the Episcopal cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in Chicago. Although still a young man—he will pass his thirty-ninth birthday to-day—Dean Sumner has achieved an international reputation as a fearless, eloquent and progressive religious leader. He has not hesitated to exhort the rich and fashionable members of his flock, when they seemed in need of it. His work has taken him among the richest of the rich and the poorest of the poor, and he has frankly admitted that, in the matter of morals, he has not found a great deal to choose between them.

Dean Sumner was born on December 5, 1874, at Manchester, N. H., and graduated from Dartmouth College and Western Theological Seminary. He was ordained a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal church a decade ago, and a priest a year later. For seven years he has been the dean of the great

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LOT AND TWO-ROOM SHACK for sale. For terms phone 3687. 2039 Milton St., Oak Bay.

\$10 CASH, balance like rent, will buy 6-room, modern house in Fairfield, price \$3500, would take lot as part payment. Owner, Eagle's Mahon Block. Phone 3271.

MR. BUSINESS MAN—We have just finished a charming 5-room bungalow, large rooms, with all conveniences, furnace, fireplace, wash tubs, full cement basement, all street improvements in, near car, close in, lot in green lawn, fenced, price reduced from \$5500 to \$4500, your own terms. Mr. Buyer, talk with Cole, the house man, to-night. Tel. 1897, 524 Sayward Bldg. Open evenings.

FERNSWOOD ROAD—Near Riddell street, 7-room, modern house, lot 55x119, \$5500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471.

INEZ DRIVE—Off Gorge road, new and modern, 4-room cottage, lot 32x119, \$3500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471.

WALTON STREET—New and modern, 6-room house, \$4500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471.

A FORCED SALE—Am leaving for Europe and will sacrifice for quick sale my 7-room, strictly modern home in Fairfield, south of Fairfield, full fenced lot, near sea, Beacon Hill Park and car, for only \$5200. This is a \$6500. No agents. Box 2513, Victoria.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE—Parties having ice cream tubs and tins on hand belonging to the Royal Dairy please phone 188.

WESTERN DOMINION LAND & INVESTMENT CO., LTD., General Insurance agents, 624 Fort street. Loans on approved and on personal security with life policy.

WANTED—Small house or housekeeping rooms, must be reasonable, small family. Box 523, Times.

GIRL WANTED—Apply 62 Yates St.

WANTED—Two young men that would like to share comfortable home with bachelors, good English cook. Apply between 6 and 7 p. m., 25 Dallas avenue. Phone 2339R.

## PIANISTE RECEIVES PROLONGED OVATION

Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler Exhibits Rare Gifts as Artist and Interpreter

An enthusiastic audience attended the recital given last evening at the Victoria theatre by Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, who appeared here for the first time under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. An artist of great gifts and faultless finesse, she easily proved the claim of musical critics the world over to a position among the leading pianoforte artists of her time, whether man or woman. There was, perhaps, something unfortunate in the character of the programme chosen, which, within a compass of twelve compositions, included no less than four transcriptions, two of which, to say the least, were infinitely inferior to their original forms as vocal works. There was also, perhaps, a slight tendency on the part of the player to subject art to technique; but this is a virtuous fault, and one of which many instrumentalists make too light.

Two of the outstanding features of the pianist's playing were her absolute perfection of phrasing and her wonderful skill in performing pianissimo passages. Her technique is above criticism; her playing smooth and effortless; and her runs and trills liquid and elastic. In the course of her programme one of the most interesting numbers played was the Chopin Sonata, Op. 35, and in this her skill as virtuoso and interpreter alike were called upon with highly pleasing results; the first movement was given with majesty, the scherzo with rare grace and elegance, and the funeral march with fine dignity. Other Chopin numbers were given as encores, and were among the most exquisite selections played, barring, perhaps, the Beethoven Menuet in E flat major and the beautiful little Schubert Impromptu, Op. 142. In this last she exhibited the very essence of her art, which lies in the delicacy of her rendering of the classical.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AUTO WANTED—Runabout or 4-passenger, must be in good condition and bargain for cash. Box 975, Times.

BRICKLAYERS (chimney builders), estimates wanted on brick mantel (chimney already built). Submit designs. Phone for appointment. Phone 2081. Various colored brick and tiles.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; moderate wages; good home. Apply 1255 Ash street. Phone 5262.

LOST—By a workman, silver watch, chain and coin attached. Finder please return to 1230 Centre road, Spring Ridge, Victoria. Reward.

MISS WILSON, dressmaker, 2035 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 971.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, suitable for two men; reasonable. 428 Caladonia Ave. 48

WANTED—Power boat, between 25 and 50 feet long; cash proposition. Box 970, Times.

TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. 1471 Vining St., Vancouver street. Phone 2020.

TO RENT—4 roomed house, electric light, hot and cold water, Fowl Bay, \$15 per month; 6 roomed house, 1464 Dallas road, \$25 per month. Warburton, 428 Vancouver street. Phone 2020.

TO RENT—Four roomed house, Vine street, \$12; also Douglas street, \$15. H. Booth, 2 Bridgehampton Bldg., 1007 Government street.

TO RENT—New and strictly modern, seven-roomed, excellently furnished house, in the best part of the Fairfield Estate to rent for 6 months at \$75 per month. John A. Turner & Co., 28, Times Block.

GOOD FIRE INSURANCE MAN wanted at once; splendid opportunity to right man. Box 523, Times.

SAVOY ROOMS—Strictly first-class, "all rooms well heated, hot and cold water in every room, electric light, bath and phone; \$25 and up per week. Telephone 3434. Open all night. 741 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 30 rooms, selling cheap on account of leaving city. 749 Fort Street. Part cash, balance to suit tenant.

WANTED—To rent, a modern, 7 roomed house in Fairfield Estate. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 711 Fort Street, Tel. 2949.

TO RENT—3 housekeeping rooms, with use of bath and basement, or to rent single. Apply 201 Chaucer street, Oak Bay.

WANTED—Down town location to move into. Rent and details to Box 966, Times.

WILL PERSON who took brown hound, with owner's name inside, by mistake at police hall, return same to detective office and save trouble.

WANTED—\$10 or \$15 auto in exchange for good city lot or lots. Apply office Box 209, Times.

BORN. REDGRAVE—On Sunday, November 30, 1935, to the wife of Stephen H. Redgrave, a son.

(Vancouver and New Westminster papers please copy)

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. J. Moss and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in their late and bereavement.

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The List numbers were more than usually interesting, these being the Liebestraum and Rhapsodie. In both of these her finished execution was a conspicuous advantage, although in Dvorak's Humoreske she rather emphasized this quality to the detriment of the fantastic humor of the composition.

Of the transcriptions those by St. Saens and Rubenstein of the Beethoven "Ruins of Athens" were by far the more welcome. The chorus of Dancing Dervishes presents enormous difficulties to any but the most highly-trained pianist, and makes demands also on the power of interpretation. The Turkish March was an accomplishment of note in itself, for no one but an artist could have made so gradual a change from fortissimo to pianissimo as Bloomfield-Zeisler succeeded in doing.

### MAY NOT REPORT ON BRIDGE THIS EVENING

City Council Has to Decide on Three Alternative Proposals of Location

The council has expected to be in a position to hear further this evening on the Johnson street bridge question, in view of the submission of plans on Monday indicating the three alternative locations for the bridge.

However, on inquiry this morning in official quarters it was learned that very little progress has been made so far as regards the arrangements between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and the B. C. Electric railway, and neither shows a disposition to recede from the position already taken up.

Accompanying the blue prints which will be presented to the aldermen, will be estimates of the cost of expropriation of the necessary land for the three schemes. Plan A, to turn the traffic from Cormorant street and Johnson street into a common approach, with the bridge half way between each, will cost the city about \$117,000 in land; Plan B, with the bridge running straight to Johnson street, and an elbow to Cormorant street, will cost \$192,000, and Plan C, with an approach to Johnson street only, and no provision to meet Cormorant street, will cost \$137,500, in the opinion of the city assessor.

C. P. Davis, acting on behalf of the government, has endeavored to bring the parties together, but so far no settlement of the difference has been secured, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway officials standing out for exclusive use of the tracks on the land they offer to surrender, while the B. C. Electric railway also wants exclusive operation of traffic over the bridge by electric power.

Every attempt has been made in the meanwhile to secure a settlement between the future of the work on the reserve is largely bound up therein. Beyond the small portion occupied by the terminals of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway out of the thirty acres which it is to receive under the settlement of twelve months ago, no other permanent improvement work has yet been done on the reserve, all parties agreeing that the question of the bridge is a necessary preliminary to work on the reserve.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT. On Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17, an open Badminton tournament will be held here for British Columbia players, comprising mixed doubles and ladies' and men's singles and doubles, and some handicap events.

A match between Vancouver and Victoria was played on Tuesday and resulted in a win for Vancouver by 14 sets to 10. Teams of eight players, four ladies and four gentlemen, represented each city.

It is now possible to make bank-notes of silk of a particular shade that will be indistinguishable from the real thing. The expert bank-note forgers use photography to obtain their best results; but a recent invention makes it possible to manufacture silk of a particular shade that cannot be photographed.

## THEFT FROM CHURCH FOUND NOT PROVEN

Defendant is Released From Custody After the Court Hears Evidence

As the magistrate held that the charge of stealing from the collection box in St. Barnabas' church had not been proven, John George Ernest Murray Martin Leach was discharged from custody to-day.

Rev. Ernest G. Miller, rector of the parish of St. Barnabas, said he had seen the accused often at the church, and he had been a member of the choir once over a year ago. On October 22 he had found the young man lying asleep in the vestry in the evening, with some vestments over him. He was in a state of intoxication at the time. Since then he had not seen him. There were boxes in the church, one in the porch for contributions to the general expenses of the church, and one inside for the altar fund. In consequence of what he was told on Sunday last by the sacristan, he had examined these and found them broken and empty. He had not opened them for some days previously.

In reply to a question by Frank A. Bennett, who defended the accused, as to whether he was not unfriendly towards the man, Mr. Miller replied that he was friendly towards him, but Leach had misbehaved himself so unwarrantably that it had caused him to have some feeling in the matter. Leach had explained that he was cold and tired, and for this reason had entered the church and lain down. The witness asked him how he dared to enter the place in that state and told him to leave at once. Questioned further, Mr. Miller said that Leach had miserably accused him of all sorts of things when he had tried to help him, and had not shown himself able to play the man.

To Magistrate Jay the rector said he had aided Leach financially over a year ago, but this had been repudiated by him. The church, he explained, was open day and night.

In reply to City Prosecutor Harrison, Mr. Miller stated that there was a third box in the vestry in which there had been between four and five dollars, and this was also empty, but it was not kept locked.

Detective Turner produced a small screwdriver which he had found in Leach's room in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Beaven, Pembroke street. It exactly corresponded with the marks on the boxes which had been broken open.

Mr. Beaven testified that Leach had been at home every evening last week except Monday, and on that occasion he had taken her to a picture show. To Mr. Bennett she said that in a conversation with Mr. Miller on Monday evening he had told her that he thought the boxes were broken into on Wednesday or Thursday evening.

Archibald Beaven corroborated his mother as to Leach's being at home every evening, and Ernest Edwards, manager of the office where the man worked as a salesman, said he was sober and industrious.

Mr. Beaven admitted to the city prosecutor that there was a door from the basement, where Leach had his room, by which he could go in and out as he liked without observation. The witness had some notes to refresh his memory as to his own movements last week, but it developed that these were made last night.

Leach denied the offence. He had not been in the church since October 22, he said, and not previously since New Year's Day last. He said he had gone to the church on the evening he was found there to talk to Mr. Miller on a private matter, but had to admit that he had not opened this when he got the chance.

Mr. Bennett dwelt on the lack of evidence against his client, and held that he had proved an alibi.

Magistrate Jay found that if it were not for the marks and the finding of the screwdriver there would not be a shadow of suspicion. Close examination of the boxes showed that such an instrument had been used, but it was not an uncommon tool. There was a strong suspicion in the case, but the court had to have something more than that, and he must come to the conclusion that the charge was not proven.

### SUES TO RECOVER MONEY

Seattle Firm Claims That Advances to Moresby Island Lumber Company Were Loans

The hearing of a suit for a large sum was begun to-day in the Supreme court by the firm of Messrs. Gregory yesterday afternoon and continued this forenoon, being adjourned until a later date for the taking of further evidence.

This is a sum of \$41,500 claimed from the Moresby Island Lumber Company, Limited, by the Nebraska Investment Company, a Seattle concern which is registered in this province. This amount, it is claimed, represents sums which have been advanced by the plaintiff for the operation of the lumber company's property, a valuable one.

On behalf of the defendant company, it is pleaded that the monies put up by the Nebraska Investment Company were in the nature of an option, and that as they had not completed the deal, but had failed to sell the property these had been forfeited in the usual way. In reply to this the plaintiffs claim that there had been negotiations pending in the old country, and that it was understood if these failed to materialize, the money advanced was to be treated as a loan.

H. W. R. Moore and H. Despard Twigs are acting for the plaintiff company, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the defendant company.

## MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus Ball.—The following committee will take charge of the entire arrangements for the sixth annual ball to be held by the Knights of Columbus at the Empress hotel on January 14: Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, A. B. Stewart, L. J. Shanahan, R. F. Fitzpatrick, F. R. Doherty and W. H. P. Sweeney.

Native Sons' Ball.—At the next regular meeting of the Native Sons, to be held on Tuesday, December 9, at the K. of P. hall, further arrangements in connection with the Native Sons' ball, which is to take place at the Empress hotel on Friday, January 18, will be discussed. The committee has decided to limit the sale of tickets to two hundred couples, in order to avoid overcrowding.

Erskine Church Services.—The Erskine (Presbyterian) church has finally established regular Sunday services, these being held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. with Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Thursday prayer service takes place at 7:30 p. m. and choir practice on Wednesday evenings. On Sunday evenings Mr. Campbell will give a lecture, the subject being, "Shall Friends Know Each Other in Heaven?"

Dedication of Unitarian Church.—The dedication of the Unitarian church of Victoria, at Fernwood road and Flanagan street, will take place on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. D. O'Connell, of Seattle, whose subject will be: "The First Great Commandment of Life." On Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be addresses by Rev. J. D. O'Connell, Rev. Marshall Dawson (Vancouver) and Rev. Frank W. Pratt (Victoria). A cordial invitation is extended to everyone wishing to attend.

Instruction for Infantrymen.—The recently opened school of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers in the Victoria Infantry regiments is meeting with favor, and the 50th Highlanders alone are sending 12 officers and 38 men to the school. The 88th Fusiliers and the signalling station are also sending several men to this school, which is in charge of Captain Almon, R. C. A., and Sergeant-Instructors Youngman and Collins, R. C. E.

Victoria Symphony Orchestra.—The recently-formed Victoria Symphony Orchestra is busy rehearsing for its first concert to be held in the new Victoria theatre on January 28. The organization, which owes its existence largely to the energy and efforts of Georges d'Arnould, is an ambitious one, and despite its short life has grown to powerful dimensions, having no less than 45 instrumentalists. One or two instruments are lacking in the make-up, owing to insufficiency of funds, kettle-drums being among the instruments which are badly needed. Rehearsals are held weekly, on Thursday evenings, at the Congregational church schoolroom, and a cordial invitation is extended to all amateur musicians to belong. The patrons for the season are his honor the lieutenant-governor, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, his worship the mayor, Mr. Hermann Robertson, and others.

Cathedral Branch W. A. Sale.—The Cathedral branch of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary is preparing for its annual sale of work to be held next Tuesday, and some select fancy-work has been prepared for the purpose. Hand-embroidered linen centre pieces, tray cloths, pillow cases, etc., also pink coral necklaces from Italy, sandalwood from the Barbadoes, etc., will be sold. There will also be the usual tables of fancy-work, dolls, cushion covers, calendars, etc., and home cookery and candies. The members of the senior branch have kindly undertaken to serve tea during the afternoon. In the evening there will be an entertainment, to which the Amateur Dramatic Club will contribute, also a number of the pupils of St. George's school, who are presenting a short Christmas play, entitled "The Night Before Christmas."

### RAILWAY FINANCING

Claimed That C. N. P. is Getting Its Line on Island Built by Cutting Down Sub-Contractors.

What the plaintiff alleges, to be another side-light on the manner in which the Mackenzie & Mann interests get their railway lines built at the public cost is being shed to-day in the course of the hearing of a case before Judge Lammiman in the County court. S. Babich & Company are suing A. G. McDonald & Company under the Mechanics Lien Act for \$2,000, the value of yardage on grading, which it is claimed has been excavated by the plaintiff company, but which was disallowed by the defendants.

Frank Higgins is acting for the plaintiffs and Edward Mayer for the defendants. It appears, from the evidence, that while Babich and his associates were what is known as station men under the contracting firm, their work was subject to the measurements of the railway company's engineers, and it is alleged that it is often the case that much less is allowed by the latter than is accomplished and claimed for by station men, with the result, if they are right, that the road is built at less cost to the company than it actually costs the men who do the work.

The Babich firm was in charge of the work on stations 247 and 257 of the Island section of the road, and it was sworn by Mr. Babich that the yardage taken out by them was the amount which they had charged the McDonald firm with, and which was 2,000 yards more than the C. N. P. engineers allowed to be the case.

The hearing is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Cowan, Richardson street, leave to-morrow for Edmonton for a month's holidays.

The marriage of Miss Tillie Humber and John S. Newsome, both of Victoria, took place at Los Angeles on November 15.

## RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN TO-MORROW

Final Appeal for Co-operation is Made; Workers Rally To-night

Arrangements are now completed for the greatest religious census ever attempted in the city of Victoria, and to-morrow afternoon, between 2 o'clock and 4:30 an army of between five and six hundred workers will engage in the work of visiting every house in the city and district.

On behalf of the Bishops of the Anglican and Roman Catholic dioceses, as well as the ministers of all other churches, a final appeal is made to the people of the city to see that someone is at home to meet the visitors and give the information which is to be sought. The answering of the questions will not in any way commit the persons doing so to attend any church, and is only asked for in order that the necessary information may be placed in the hands of the leaders of the churches to enable them to do more effective work. This visitors will seek to obtain the names of all the members in the family, and the ages of all under 21. Next they will inquire as to the religious connection or preference of all the members. An effort is to be made to find the number of people who have been members of churches in other places, but who have not united with any church here.

There will be a final rally of the workers of the central district this evening in the First Congregational church at 8 o'clock, when all workers belonging to the churches in the centre of the city are urged to be present to secure their cards and the full particulars of the territory in which they are to work. Any who have not received cards may do so by applying at their district headquarters from 1:30 p. m. to-morrow—or information may be obtained from any minister. After the visitation all cards must be returned to district headquarters to be sent to the central committee-room for final distribution.

### LOCAL NEWS

Hunt Club Meets.—The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the Exhibition grounds to-morrow (Saturday) at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Ross' hounds will again be used.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted to Mrs. M. A. Crowther for a garage at 1414 Pembroke street.

No Room for Him.—Not in a cold, dreary lodging house, anyway. He wanted a bright, outside, well-furnished room in a new, fire-proof building with every modern convenience. He found it at "The Kaiserhof" for \$5. 00 a week.

Contractor Better.—According to a wire received from Seattle to-day, Pat Welch, the well known contractor, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is now out of danger. His many friends will wish for him a speedy return to his usual health.

Renewing Old Acquaintance.—R. F. Stupard, head of the meteorological department of the Dominion, who is visiting in Victoria, met City Engineer Rust to-day. They are old friends, having been close neighbors in Toronto.

No Report Till Meeting.—The special committee of the Board of Trade dealing with the municipal bill held a meeting this morning and advanced its work considerably. The nature of the report will not be revealed, however, until the monthly meeting.

Arbitration Argument.—The arbitrators in the case of C. N. P. Railway Company and C. W. Bradshaw are hearing argument this afternoon on the evidence heard during the past few days as to the value of the lands at Crescentville desired by the company for the Patricia Bay line.

Confer Over Agreement.—Representatives of the Pacific Lumber Company have been in conference with the city solicitor with regard to the draft for the contract which is to be signed up shortly for the concrete flow line from Brooks Lake to Humphreys reservoir. The usual clauses protecting local labor will be inserted as in the case of the original contract with the West-home Lumber Company.

To Voice Protest.—The Miners' Liberation League has prepared printed letters to be signed by resident electors of British Columbia for dispatch to the minister of justice, Ottawa, protesting against the way the striking miners of Vancouver Island have been treated, and against the sentences meted out to them.

"Go Aheads" Meet.—The new suffrage organization, the Women's Freedom Union, known familiarly as the "Go Aheads," held its second meeting last night at the Mecca Grill, the numbers having appreciably increased since the first meeting a week ago. Great enthusiasm being shown. Meetings are to be held regularly on Thursday evenings, at 8:30 p. m. In the Mecca Grill, and the programmes will consist of music, debates, and, whenever possible, a strong anti-suffrage speech by some well known "Anti" speaker. The public is cordially welcomed, especially anti-suffragists.

### BARNES IS FOUND.

London, Dec. 5.—George Barnes, a young western Canadian farmer, who came here on a holiday and was reported on Wednesday as having disappeared when the Virginian reached Liverpool, has been discovered in Wales.

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## OBITUARY

The death took place last evening at the family residence, 2013 Cameron street, of Henry Fisher. The deceased was a native of Kent, England, and 63 years of age. He is survived by his widow and one son. The remains are at the Victoria Undertaking Parlors.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Davis Eastick took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 from the residence of her parents, 314 Catherine street. Rev. Robt. Connell conducting the services. There was a large attendance, and the church was filled to the doors. There were also a great many beautiful floral tributes. The services included two hymns, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" and "Where the Light Forever Shines." Comrades of the deceased woman's husband, from Work Point barracks, attended, and a number of the Daughters of England, Sister White, for the latter body, conducting the D. O. E. services, assisted by Sister Temple. The following were pall-bearers: A. A. Warden, M. G. W. Mantion, S. M. R. Hessonette, S. M. G. A. Clements, Q. S. G. Jones, S. S. G. Rex, Sgt.

## MOTOR CYCLIST HURT

Collided With Motor Car on Yates Street and Sustained Severe Injuries.

It has been reported to the police that yesterday a collision occurred between a motor car and a motor cycle at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets, as a result of which A. S. Eve lies seriously injured.

The car was coming down Yates street and the cycle was going east on the wrong side of the roadway. It is claimed that there was no time for the car to avoid the collision when the driver saw the cyclist, who was thrown to the side of the road.

Eve was carried home by the driver of the car, according to report, with both legs badly bruised and in a more or less battered state. He is said to have admitted that he was to blame for the accident.

## SHOOTING OCCURS IN INDIANAPOLIS STRIKE

Central Labor Union to Decide To-day on Matter of General Walk-out.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Two strikebreakers were shot, one probably fatally, when a crowd of striking teamsters and sympathizers attacked a wagon of the Coburn Transfer Company to-day. Jacob Sosenfield, of Chicago, was shot through the neck and his injuries are believed to be fatal. George C. Williams, of Cincinnati, was wounded in the leg.



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Bell Telephone	143	Crown Reserve	170
Can. Bread, com.	139	La Rose	182
City Dairy, pref.	130	Hollinger	170
Consumers Gas	165		
Detroit United	71	Commerce	202
Dom. Caniers	64	Dominion	234
Do, pref.	66	Hamilton	211
Dom. Steel Corp.	392	Imperial	211
Duluth Superior	61	Nova Scotia	255
Maple Leaf, com.	91	Royal	229
Do, pref.	92	Standard	123
N. S. Steel, com.	55	Toronto	204
Do, pref.	56	Union	137
Pac. Burt, com.	110		
R. & O. Nav.	111		
Sawyer Mas, pref.	86		
Spanish River, com.	94		
Street of Can, com.	163		
Do, pref.	83		
Tooke Bros, com.	24		
Toronto Paper	73		
Toronto Railway	1384		
Twin City, com.	1064		

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The market to-day was quiet with little movement, and the volume of business small. Quotations were as follows: Textile, 82; Iron, 40; Standard, 70; Crown Reserve, 10; Iron, 40; Brazilians, 86; Macdonald, 17; and Power, 260.

**Financial News**

**PRICES FIRM, BUT ADVANCE CHECKED**

Rise in Call Money is Dampening Influence and London Sells

(By F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

New York, Dec. 5.—The rise in call money during the last hour of the session yesterday has had much to do with arresting the advance tactics of the stock market, but prices were nevertheless commendably firm to-day.

Broadly speaking, sentiment the last few days has taken a turn for the better and the nervous pessimism, so much in evidence of late, is less in prominence.

London does not reflect to any appreciable extent, the betterment here and a goodly portion of recent selling has issued from there.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Copper	704	704
Amn. Beet Sugar	23	25
Amn. Can.	23	25
Amn. Smelting	23	25
Amn. Tobacco	23	25
Amn. Woolen	15	17
Atchafalpa	15	17
B. R. T.	112	114
C. P. R.	225	227
C. & G. W.	92	94
C. M. & St. P.	112	114
Erie	27	28
G. N. pref.	124	126
G. N. Ore cts.	102	104
Isler Harvester	102	104
L. & N.	123	125
Lehigh Valley	143	145
M. St. P. & S. M.	123	125
M. Pacific	25	26
N. Y. C.	102	104
Reading	102	104
Tenn. Copper	29	30
Union Pacific	123	125
Do, pref.	123	125
U. S. Rubber	54	56
Do, 1st pref.	99	101
U. S. Realty	52	54
U. S. Steel	104	106
Do, pref.	104	106
W. H. C.	47	49
W. H. C. pref.	47	49
Granby (Boston)	61	63

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

(By F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.01	13.03	12.95	12.95
Feb.	13.13	13.15	13.05	13.05
Mar.	13.06	13.08	12.98	12.98
Apr.	12.91	12.93	12.82	12.82
May	12.66	12.67	12.56	12.56
Oct.	13.18	13.21	13.10	13.10

Every year \$800,000 is spent on the food and clothing of indoor paupers in the metropolis.

**CANADA CONSOLIDATED MAKES GOOD ADVANCE**

Fractional Gain in Great West Permanent on Very Fair Demand

(By F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

Canada Consolidated was noticeably strong to-day, the bid price showing a three-point advance from yesterday.

This is one of the first issues of the local list to respond to sentimental betterment in eastern markets.

A further fractional gain in Great West Permanent was also noted. Demand at this level is very fair and offers of the stock are only few, and then well above the present level.

The sustaining power of the local exchange showed a slight falling off from yesterday, taking the run of prices.

Bullish impulses are intermittent, and for the most part short-lived until such time shall appear that confidence can be firmly grounded on definite development news from one of the mining camps.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref.	85.00	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	125.00	125.00
B. C. Life	100.00	100.00
B. C. Packers, com.	122.00	122.00
Do, pref.	122.00	122.00
Can. Trust Co.	2.00	3.00
Can. Copper Co.	70.00	70.00
Crow's Nest Coal	1.00	1.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.00	2.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	85.00	85.00
Coronation Gold	20.00	20.00
Dominion Trust Co.	105.00	105.00
G. W. Pearl Lumber	120.00	120.00
Granby	62.00	62.00
International Coal & Coke	22.00	22.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	85.00	85.00
McMillan Coal	16.00	16.00
Nugget Gold	21.00	21.00
Portland Canal	18.00	18.00
Do, pref.	18.00	18.00
Rambler Caribou	23.00	23.00
Red Cliff	1.00	1.00
S. S. Island Creamery	1.00	1.00
Stewart M. & D.	1.00	1.00
Slocan Star	1.00	1.00
S. S. Island Creamery	1.00	1.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	120.00	120.00

**ALL GRAINS HIGHER ON ARGENTINE NEWS**

(By F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Only the pessimists in the Chicago grain trade were disappointed to-day, for there was a liberal volume of business, excited operations at times and a good display of strength at higher prices through the active grain list. In a way the local wheat trade did not respond as enthusiastically to the bullish news from Argentine to-day as might be expected.

The difficulty lies in the fact that conservative traders hesitate about following news which may be exaggerated and may be contradicted the day following. But the fact remains that practically all the authorities sending advices from Argentine to-day were lowering their estimates materially on the surplus to be shipped for the next 12 months. The market was held in check a little at times by a bearish report from Kansas acreage and higher condition. On the other hand Texas was reporting too rank growth, ground too wet for pasture, and similar reports came from points in Illinois.

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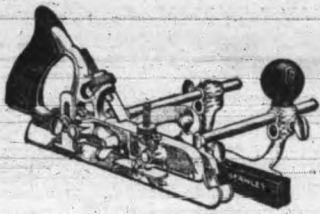
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## CHALLENGE RECEIVED.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Secretary Hazard, of the American Polo Association, announced the receipt yesterday of a challenge of the Hurlingham Club, of England, for a series of matches to be played for the International Polo Cup in this country next year. Much to the surprise of the American Polo authorities, the English Club requests that the games be played in the early part of June instead of the fall, as had been previously intimated would be the case.

The whole of the British Isles only occupy one sixteen-hundredth part of the surface of the globe.

## EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Standings of Contestants at End of First Month; Duncan Pen Close Second.

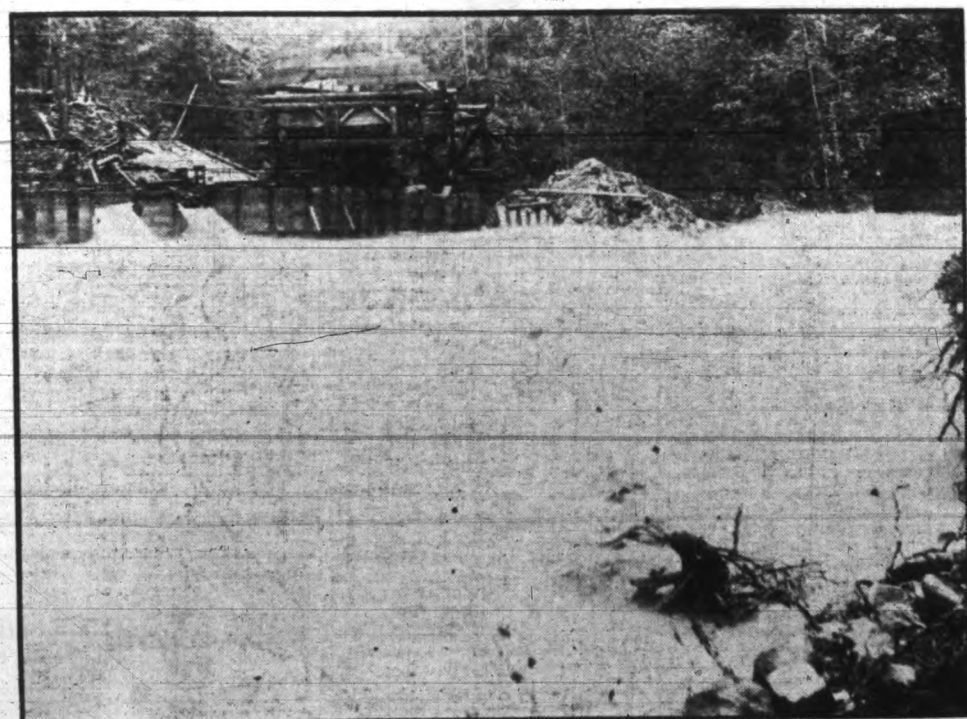
The international egg-laying contest, now under way in Victoria, is exciting a good deal of public interest. The standings of the contestants in both the non-weight and weight varieties are appended herewith:

Class I. Non-weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Pen.	Owner.	No. of Eggs.
1.	Ranguru Ranch, Otaiki, New Zealand, White Leghorns	129
2.	Easton, Duncan, B. C. White Leghorns	108
3.	G. Bird, H.M.D. 1, Royal Oak, B. C. White Leghorns	84
4.	E. Soole, Cowichan Station, B. C. White Leghorns	82
5.	Tom Barron, Catforth, Preston, Lanc., England, White Leghorns	79
6.	V. T. Price, Cowichan, B. C. White Leghorns	78
7.	A. Price & Son, Cowichan Station, B. C. White Leghorns	54
8.	J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, V. I., White Leghorns	50
9.	Colonel Noddy, Duncan, B. C. Silver Campines	45
10.	L. P. Solly, Westholme, B. C. White Leghorns	43
11.	T. J. Lambert, Cortez Island, B. C. White Leghorns	41
12.	O. P. Stamer, Cowichan, B. C. Anconas	31
13.	K. Unsworth, Sardis, B. C. White Leghorns	29
14.	W. J. Gibson, Pentleton, B. C. White Leghorns	28
15.	P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak, V. I.	27

White Leghorns	19	Orpingtons	47
9. R. W. Chalmers, Thrums, West Kootenay, B. C. White Leghorns	18	27. G. Adams, P. O. Box 84, Victoria, B. C. White Wyandottes	25
7. Seymour Greene, Box 66, Duncan, B. C. White Leghorns	16	28. Mrs. W. McC. Motley, Kamloops, B. C. S. C. Rhode Island Reds	17
18. J. McMullen, Box 77, Port Haney, B. C. White Leghorns	16	29. Field & Greenwood, Box 923, Victoria, S. C. Rhode Island Reds	16
19. J. Amaden, De choline P. O., Vancouver Island, White Leghorns	15	30. Will Barron, Bartle, near Preston, Lanc., England, White Wyandottes	14
11. L. G. Wilkinson, Chemainus, B. C. Silver Campines	0	21. H. O. Dales, 222 Fifth avenue west, Vancouver, Barred Rocks	9
Class II. Weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.		22. Mrs. A. Cooper, Treesbank, Manitoba, Barred Rocks	7
Dean Bros., Keating's P. O., V. I., White Wyandottes	128	23. J. Wood, 1153 Caledonia avenue, Victoria, Buff Orpingtons	1
S. Percival, Port Washington, B. C. White Wyandottes	124	24. H. E. Waby, Enderby, B. C. Buff Orpingtons	1
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## FURIOUS FLOOD IN SKEENA TRIBUTARY



Seldom has a more realistic flood picture been taken than the above representation of a recent overflow of Gold Creek, a tributary of the Skeena near Kitalea. Ordinarily a quiet little trickle of water, the stream became the above furious torrent within three hours during the recent heavy rains in the interior. The picture was taken at the plant of the Cassiar Hydraulic Mining company, operated by A. St. Marie.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the creek was normal. At 11 o'clock it was five feet higher than it is shown in the picture. By 6 in the evening it was once more a mere mountain creek trickling among the rocks. Immediately to the right of the pump, shown in the centre background, the piles which can be seen projecting from the water were part of a bridge which was swept away by the rising water which piled driftwood against it until it gave way. The plank laid high and dry on the rock shows what the height of the water was before it began to abate. The bridge was 15 feet above ordinary water level. Only the giving way of the bridge saved the pump from destruction, however.

The property is an exceedingly valuable one and the destruction of the bridge and much equipment has meant closing down for the winter, and Mr. St. Marie and his wife, who were the only persons at the mine on the day of the flood, are now in the city while he is procuring machinery to replace what was destroyed. The Cassiar company was not the only loser, for the government lost five out of seven bridges in the Skeena during the same flood. Two other bridges are also gone.

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